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## LEADERS GO OVER THE BATTLEGROUND

### Gov. Wilson and Underwood Size Up the Political Situation.

### CHANCES LOOK GOOD TO THEM

**Wisconsin, Missouri, Maryland and New York Are Taken From the Debatable States—Must Fight in Middle West.**

Seagirt, N. J., July 16.—The political battleground of 1912, where the Democratic party will strain its sinews for every vote, was placed before Governor Woodrow Wilson like a checkerboard this afternoon by the man he regards as better informed than any other on conditions through the country, Oscar W. Underwood, leader of the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives. State by State the nominee and the House leader went over the map at their luncheon at the country club of Trenton and when the conference ended two and a half hours later they had taken from the debatable States Wisconsin, Missouri, Maryland, Kentucky and New York, with a reservation that there would have to be some campaigning done in Missouri, and that while New York was pretty certain to go Democratic, the Democrats would have to be on their guard and not to feel too cock sure, and made a list of the States where they will have to fight for votes with a good chance of carrying them.

In this list they placed first the great Middle Western States of Illinois, Ohio and Indiana; from the New England group they put down Maine and Connecticut. Along the Mason and Dixon border they made note of West Virginia. In a class by itself they placed Pennsylvania and last of all they jotted down New Jersey as debatable, although the Jersey leaders close to the Governor have promised the State to him by pluralities ranging from 50,000 to 100,000 votes. These States, the Governor referred to tonight as "debatable," but indications are that he believes he can carry every one.

Mr. Underwood told the Governor that before coming to Trenton he had consulted with Congressmen in these States and could speak with a fair working knowledge of conditions. The Governor feels that a representative in Congress knows the situation in his own district if anybody does, and from their reports as reflected by Mr. Underwood to him he feels that he obtained this afternoon a good working idea of just where the fire of the campaign artillery is to be directed.

"We went over the situation in the debatable States," Governor Wilson said tonight, "concerning which was the best campaigning ground in the country. With Mr. Underwood's very unusual knowledge of conditions through his colleagues in Congress, I have gotten a great deal out of the situation that was very valuable to me."

"Maine, the first State discussed, is regarded as having strong inclinations to remain Democratic. Mr. Underwood's report places it high in the list of States to be won with a fair amount of campaigning. Indiana is counted upon to support the ticket loyally, not alone because its 'favorite son' is Wilson's running mate, but because of local canditions, the divided Republican vote, and a strong trend toward Democracy since the last Presidential campaign.

In Ohio, Governor Wilson believes the third party will divide the Republican vote so that the Democrats will have more than an even chance of carrying the State. In fact, it is understood that the third party movement was reckoned with more heavily there than in most of the other States, Pennsylvania excepted, that are regarded by the nominee as debatable. Were the Republicans united the outlook would still be good, he believes, notwithstanding the fact that it is President Taft's home State.

Pennsylvania is placed in a class by itself because from all over the State there have come to Seagirt and Washington declarations from Republicans that they will vote for Wilson and because of the unusually rosy hue of the reports of the party leaders there. Although it has been reckoned as a rock-ribbed Republican State for decades, Governor Wilson said tonight that he regarded it as "decidedly debatable ground."

The views of Governor Foss, of Massachusetts, regarding Connecticut, supplemented by reports to Mr. Underwood, letters from Wilson leaders and other Democrats in the State, are reflected in the attitude of the nominee towards Connecticut.

Mr. Underwood told him that there was an excellent chance of carrying the State., Massachusetts, for some reason, was not mentioned, but this is not regarded as significant, as the list is by no means complete and there are yet many States to be taken up.

"West Virginia, of course, is debatable ground." This from Governor Wilson sums up the nominee's attitude towards that commonwealth.

Missouri, it developed tonight, was discussed in detail by the Governor and Speaker Champ Clark when the latter was here last Saturday. At that time the Speaker is said to have told

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## A DIRTY LIE [illegible] NICHOLLS

**Agent of Gov. Blease Denies He Summoned Detective Reed to Come South and Wind Up Alleged Pardon Tarnsaction.**

Spartanburg, S. C., July 16.—Samuel J. Nichols tonight broke the silence which he has maintained in regard to the charge that he, as agent of Governor Blease, planned to secure a pardon for James Johnson, the safe blower, in exchange for a $15,000 bribe, of which the Governor, it is alleged, was to receive $5,000.

Mr. Nicholls tonight issued a statement denying a report in an Atlanta paper in which Thomas Felder and Detective E. S. Reed were quoted as saying that Mr. Nicholls last Friday night sent a telegram to Reed to come South and wind up the pardon transaction. The statement follows:

"I had not expected to make any statement in regard to the matter of Johnson's pardon, preferring, as I stated, to go before the committee and testify as to the exact facts in the case. I realize that the people are anxiously awaiting my statement, but I notice in a local paper this afternoon Mr. Reed says he has a telegram which shows that Governor Blease accepted the $15,000 bribe which they say was offered. They say further that the telegram tells Reed, alias Porter, to hurry on South and wind up the deal and pay his money and get his portion.

"I wish to say that this is one of the dirtiest lies that has been published in connection with this outrageous reflection on the Governor and myself and I cannot allow it to go unnoticed even until the committee meets again.

"Mr. Reed has been summoned by Senator Carlisle at my request to appear before the committee when I appear and it is now up to him to produce such a telegram from me or to admit he has lied in this as well as other parts of the transaction.

"I went to the lower part of the State with the intention of asking Governor Blease if he intended to consider any pardons before the election and upon finding out how busy he was I did not mention the pardon matter to him at all, as he has stated. I have in my possession the only telegram which Porter received from me after I left Spartanburg, which telegram will be introduced by me at the hearing of the committee and which telegram sent as above stated, after I had decided not to mention the matter to the Governor, reads as follows:

'Things do not look good. Come to Spartanburg at once.'

"As I have stated, this is all that I care to give out before I appear before the committee and at that time I can fully testify as to my whole connection with the matter."

Mr. Nicholls sent the telegram referred to from Blackville, S. C., and it was addressed to Henry N. Porter, in Chicago.

### WOULD IMPEACH JUDGE.

**Chaloner Says Geo. C. Holt Refused to Obey Court's Mandate.**

Richmond, Va., July 16.—Every member of the House of Representatives will receive by registered mail tomorrow a petition from John Armstrong Chaloner, demanding that Judge George C. Holt, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, be impeached for malfeasance in office. Mr. Chaloner alleges in his petition that Judge Holt refused to obey the mandate of the United States Court of Appeals for the Southern District of New York, which had ruled in his favor and thereby practically threw him out of court. He alleges that he was placed in Bloomingdale asylum, and he now charges that his family is endeavoring to thwart his plan of deeding his entire estate, valued at $1,500,000 to Southern colleges. The petition is written without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Chaloner's lawyers. It is set forth in a pamphlet containing 54 pages, containing citations of evidence, assignment of errors, an appendix touching upon the lunacy laws of the world, and a copy of the deed, granting the Chaloner estate to the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina, as residuary legatees.

### STOOD GUARD OVER JEFF DAVIS

**Veteran Chosen to Watch Confederate President Dies**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 15.—At his home in this city Michael O'Brien, the only living survivor of the Civil War who stood guard over Jefferson Davis while he was a prisoner, died here today.

O'Brien was 72 years old. He served with Battery G, Third Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and when the President of the Confederacy was taken prisoner O'Brien was one of the men picked to serve as his guard.

Since his war days O'Brien took great delight in talking of incidents. He had much respect for the Confederate leader and believed that Davis was sincere in his efforts to build a nation in the South.

### NEW JERSEY CANAL

**Contract Awarded Yesterday for Work At Trenton for Ships**

Trenton. N. J., July 16.—The New Jersey canal commission today awarded a contract for a survey and, the erection of monuments to mark the route of the proposed ship canal across New Jersey. The canal will run from Bordentown to a point near Southamboy, connecting the Delaware river with Raritan bay. New Jersey is committed by legislative enactment to the expenditure of $500,000 for a right-of-way for a ship canal which the United States government is to construct as a link in the proposed inland water route along the Atlantic coast.

## TAFT IS REBUKED BY U. S. SENATORS

### President is Denounced for His Course in the Lorimer Case.

### DEMOCRATS VOTE SOLIDLY

**Senator Bailey Leads Fight and Secures Adoption of a Resolution Aimed at Taft—Republicans for It.**

Washington, July 16.—The Senate today indirectly rebuked President Taft for his course in connection with the Lorimer case. Once blocked from a vote by the Archbald impeachment proceedings, a resolution, battle-scarred in a protracted, bitter debate, finally was adopted 35 to 23 denouncing "any attempt on the part of a President" to exercise the power of his office to influence a vote on questions within the Senate's exclusive jurisdiction. The resolution was originally framed by Senator Bailey, who had arraigned President Taft, asserting that he had been "officious and meddlesome" in endeavoring to line up regular Republican Senators in the Lorimer case. The resolution as adopted read:

"Resolved, That any attempt on the part of a President of the United Staees to exercise the powers and influence of his great office for the purpose of controlling the vote of any Senator upon a question involving a right to a seat in the Senate, or upon any other matter within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Senate, would violate the spirit if not the letter of the constitution, and invade the rights of the Senate."

Not a Democrat voted against the resolution, but six Republicans voted for it. Republicans who voted for it were Senators Bourne, Clapp, Fall, Gallinger, McCumber and Works. Democrats who voted for the resolution were Ashurst, Bacon, Bailey, Bryan, Chamberlain, Culberson, Fletcher, Gardner, Hitchcock, Johnson, Martin, Martine, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Percy, Pomerene, Reed, Shively, Simmons, Smith, of Arizona; Smith, of Georgia; Smith, of Maryland; Smith, of South Caroiina; Stone, Swanson, Thornton and Tillman.

Those Republicans who voted against the resolution were Borah, Brandegee, Bristow, Burnham, Burton, Catron, Crawford, Cummins, Dupont, Gronna, Jones, Kenyon, Massey, McLean, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Perkins, Root, Smith, of Michigan; Smoot, Sutherland and Townsend.

Senator Bailey, who introduced the resolution, denounced the course of President Taft as described in a letter the President wrote to Col. Roosevelt on January 6th, 1910, which the President made public in a recent speech during the Massachusetts primary.

The original resolution was directed at Presidential influence on votes upon the right of Senators to retain their seats. When Senator Bailey concluded he accepted an amendment offered by Senator McCumber, striking out words of condemnation from the resolution and extending it to other matters within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Senate. He also accepted an amendment by Senator Heyburn to insert the word "would" so as to make the resolution more impersonal.

The vote was demanded and for an instant it appeared that the resolution as amended would pass unanimously. At this moment Senator William Alden Smith took the floor to declare the President had done nothing improper and that it was impossible to disconnect Senator Bailey's argument from the resolution.

"Strike out the argument," then suggested Senator Bailey. "Some of it ought, and some of it may be, after consideration," shouted the Michigan Senator.

Senator Cummins wanted the resolution amended so as to also apply to the use of the office to influence votes for or against a bill. He said people would imply by this omission that such a practice was approved by the Senate. He spoke of reports that "Presidents had warned Senators that if they did not vote in a certain way they would be considered out of the party."

Senator Smith, of Michigan, demanded that the Senator from Iowa be more specific.

"I make the assertion that such has occurred," said Mr. Cummins, "and in the interest of party harmony, I trust that the Senator will allow the incident to be forgotten as fast as the human memory will permit."

Senator Borah suggested to the Senate that he had heard that the legislative branch of the government was intruding upon the executive and thereupon read at length from Woodrow Wilson's book on "Congressional Government." In that book the author spoke of the prestige of the Presidential office having declined and of Congress being a big meeting of idle people who had taken power from the executive.

"In view of what is likely to occur in the next election, I should advise my friends to go a little slow in adopting this resolution," added Senator Borah.

Senator Cummins said that inasmuch as the distinguished author

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## TAFT AFTER BUCKEYE STATE

**The President Will Appoint Four Ohioans to Important Government Posts—Carmi Thompson Will Succeed Hilles**

Washington, July 16.—With the semi-official announcement today that President Taft will appoint four Ohio Republicans to important government posts in Washington, it became apparent that one of the first moves in the fight the Taft leaders are making for the President's re-election will be an attempt to strengthen their relations with the Republican State organizations throughout the country.

Taft leaders stated tonight that the third party would be fought through the Republican State organizations. Assurances have been received at the White House from Republicans in many States that they will not join the third party, and the recognition of State organizations, the Taft leaders here believe will influence still others to remain with the old party and thus aid his campaign. Although it was said that the President is not ready yet to fill several important vacancies, it was the general belief that the appointments will be sent to the Senate before Congress adjourns and that they will fit in with the plan to remember Republican workers throughout the country.

The contemplated Ohio appointments would recognize L. C. Layin, who conducted the primary campaign in Ohio, for Mr. Taft; Granville W. Mooney, former speaker of the assembly, and former Congressman Raleigh Cole. Carmi Thompson, assistant Secretary of the Interior, is slated to become secretary to the President, succeeding Charles D. Hilles, who today assumed his new duties as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mr. Mooney is scheduled to enter the White House offices as assistant secretary and with Mr. Thompson as secretary, the President's principal assistants with one exception will be Ohio men. In appointing so many Ohioans to office the President expects to lay at rest grievances voiced by Ohio Republicans that his own State had not been sufficiently recognized.

### NEGRO KILLED FOUR.

**Police Burned Him Out and Finally Killed Him.**

Tampa, Fla., July 16.—Bob Harris, a negro, started out on a rampage here today, killed four persons, wounded another and himself was slain by policemen after a siege in which gasoline was used to burn him out of a house. He was insane from drugs.

He first went to the house of a woman and killed her and a man he found there. He then went to another house and fired on a woman with a baby. The former was slain. On his way out he shot another negress, Virginia Simpkins, who died soon afterward, and a white policeman named Riggs, who is said to be dying.

He took refuge in the Simpkins woman's house where he lived and barricaded the doors and windows. Being plentifully supplied with cartridges, he kept a large force of policemen at bay and was dislodged only after being smoked out of one room. The house was then set afire with gasolene. When he made a dash for liberty he was shot and killed.

Anniston, Ala., July 16.—With the Fourth Alabama, the First Florida, the Fifth Georgia and the Third South Carolina National Guard regiments in camp, the second period of the army maneuvers at Camp Pettus began today. An exhibition drill and sham battle by men of the 11th cavalry, U. S. A., will be given tomorrow afternoon.

### OUTLINES

The trial of Judge Archbald got under way in the Senate yesterday when a summons was issued for the accused jurist calling on him to appear July 19th. The trial will probably be postponed till November.

Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, resigned yesterday to join the Progressive party, in which he will take an active part during the coming campaign.

The Senate yesterday passed a resolution indirectly rebuking President Taft for his course in connection with the Lorimer case. The Democratic members voted solidly for it and several Republicans did likewise.

It was semi-officially announced yesterday that President Taft will appoint four Ohio men to important government posts in the near future.

Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, yesterday addressed a communication to State Democratic Chairman Webb, at Asheville, asking the State Committee define what is "the Democratic ticket" as applied to the Senatorial primary in this State.

The New York police claimed last night to have secured a confession from a man under arrest, implicating seven men in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

Samuel J. Nicholls in a statement made yesterday in regard to the charges against Gov. Blease declared he had not asked Detective Reed to come South to close up a pardon transaction.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 7-8; closing bid 2 1-8; offered at 2 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour quiet and easy. Wheat, spot weak; No. 2 red 1.09 1-4 to 1.11 1-4 elevator export basis and export 1.11 1-4 afloat to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export 82 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin firm.

## ARCHBALD CALLED TO BAR JULY 19TH.

### Senate Takes Up Impeachment Trial, and Summons the Accused Judge.

### MAY RECESS UNTIL NOVEMBER

**Senate Will Probably Accede to Judge's Wishes and Continue Case—House Managers Will Oppose It.**

Washington, July 16.—The trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, accused of misbehavior by alleged acceptance of credit and favors from litigants before his caurt, got under way today.

The Senate was sworn in as a court of impeachment and a summons for the accused judge calling him to its bar on July 19th was issued. Judge Archbald is in Scranton. The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate will serve him there probably tomorrow.

At 12:30 o'clock Friday the court of impeachment will reconvene with the accused jurist present and determine if the trial shall proceed at once or go over until Fall, perhaps to a special session in November.

Members of the Senate who have consulted with the judge and his counsel, are prepared to meet his wishes to have the trial go over until Fall.

The House managers, who appear as prosecutors, will oppose such a continuance. Several members of the Senate are prepared to urge speedy action. The managers of the Senate will settle the question, and will agree, it is believed, to a recess of the court until early in November. If a recess is not taken a special session of Congress probably will be asked.

Attended with the solemnity which marks an occasion where a Federal officer is called to account for "high crimes and misdemeanors" against the government, the Senate converted itself today into a "high court for the trial of impeachment."

Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the House Committee on Impeachment Managers, read the demand for a summons for the judge.

"We as managers of the House of Representatives, demand that a process be issued for Robert W. Archbald," said Judge Clayton, "and that he be required to appear at the bar of the Senate, and answer the articles of impeachment."

An order for his appearance Monday was offered by Senator Clark, of Wyoming, chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, and was objected to by Mr. Clayton and Senator Bacon. Friday was then fixed.

"When the judge has been served with the process," said Mr. Clayton, "then he may appear and request a reasonable time to make his answer to the articles of impeachment."

Less than an hour was taken up with the organization of the court of impeachment and the adoption of the formal orders for the appearance of defendant and witnesses.

The trial of Judge Archbald, for alleged connection with the business deals, it is alleged, he appears as a beneficiary of favors from railroads having litigation before his court, is the first impeachment case before the Senate since Judge Swayne, of Florida, was tried in 1905. Judge Swayne was acquitted.

Of the eight men who have been impeached and tried before the Senate in the last century and a quarter, including a President of the United States, a Senator, a Secretary of War, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and four Federal district judges, two have been convicted.

Senator William Blount, of Tennessee, tried in 1798, resigned and the case was dismissed; Judge John Pickering, of New Hampshire, was removed in 1904, and Judge West H. Humphreys, of Tennessee, suffered a similar fate in 1862. President Andrew Johnson tried in 1868; Justice Samuel Chase, in 1804; Judge James H. Peck, in 1830; Secretary of War, W. W. Belknap in 1876, and Judge Charles S. Swayne, in 1905, all were acquitted by the Senate.

### TWO REPORTS ASSURED.

**Both Sides Will Agree on Dissolution of Steel Trust.**

Washington, July 16.—Although it is assured that the Stanley committee's long investigation of the so-called steel trust will result in at least two reports to Congress—one by the Republicans and the other by the Democrats of the committee—it was disclosed today that both sides will agree to recommendations that the United States Steel Corporation be dissolved and endorse the anti-trust suit the government is prosecuting against it.

The minority report will agree with the majority report that the corporation is in contravention of the Sherman law. The minority, however, will not sign the majority report, which will contain suggestions for remedial legislation. The majority will propose one set of bills to meet the situation disclosed by the investigation and the minority will propose another.

**Canoe Races.**

And Tilting Contest at Lumina Saturday, July 20th. Those desiring to enter will please register their names at the office of the Tidewater Power Company, or at the Y. M. C. A. **

## A QUESTION OF DEMOCRACY

**Governor Kitchin Asks That State Committee be Called Together to Define a "Democrat"—Observer's Editorial.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—Governor Kitchin this afternon forwarded to Democratic State Chairman Chas. A. Webb, at Asheville, an urgent demand that he call the State Democratic Committee together in the interests of sound Democracy as he expresses it for the purpose of giving a plain and definite construction of the words, "Democratic ticket", as used in the Senatorial primary resolutions and discussed at length in the recent meeting of the committee when action was deferred to some meeting not later than the middle of October.

This action of the Governor is for the reason, he says, that the Charlotte Observer has declared editorially in answer to inquiry by E. L. Harris, of this city, that a voter who declines to vote for the Democratic National ticket is entitled to vote in the Democratic primary for Senator in which Governor Kitchin, Senator Simmons and Judge Clark are to be pitted against each other.

The letter of the Governor as sent to State Chairman Webb is as follows: "In view of the fact that the Charlotte Observer has editorially declared that a voter who declines to vote for the Democratic National ticket this Fall is entitled to vote in the Senatorial primary, thus encouraging the view than men who oppose the Democratic party in National matters may take part in naming a Democratic Senator, and taking the startling position that the Democratic ticket does not include the National ticket, I urgently request you in the interest of sound Democracy and for the good of the Democratic party to call the Democratic Executive Committee together without delay for the purpose of giving a plain and definite construction of the words 'Democratic ticket,' as used in our convention and Senatorial primary resolutions. Trusting that the committee will give them their plain meaning, directing they include the National ticket as well as the State, Congressional and county tickets, and thus repudiate so dangerous a construction as the Observer gives, I am, etc.

Governor Kitchin will speak in Windsor, Bertie county, Thursday evening and says he will go into this matter most fully in that speech.

### EXPRESS COMPANIES PROTEST.

**Say Reduced Rates Will Not Pay Cost of Business.**

New York, July 15.—The express rates prescribed in the report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission will not produce enough revenue to cover the cost of business, according to a statement issued today after a meeting of express company officials in this city.

In support of this contention it was announced that the companies would prepare statements showing what the proposed rates would produce on business actually done. It was also said that the companies would adopt the suggestions and directions of the commission in regard to "regulation and practices."

The statement, which was given out as coming from "all the express companies", says, among other things:

"According to the commission's report it is conceded that the average net earnings of the large express companies from present rates is not in excess of 6 per cent. on the business done—in some cases even less. The proposed rates will drastically reduce the companies' revenue. It is, therefore, obvious that the proposed rates would not produce enough revenue to cover the cost of business, especially as the changes in methods of business to be adopted will increase the cost.

"The question of reasonableness of the rates is one that will be decided judicially by the commission in October. The companies are not anticipating any final action by the Commission that will be destructive.

"Unfortunately, the question of rates has been, up to this time, complicated in the investigation with that of regulations and practices, which the managers of the companies have been as desirous of changing as the Commission itself. The report contains suggestions and directions as to those practices which have been made by the Commission with the full co-operation of the companies. It is the purpose of the companies to adopt those suggestions and directions and put them in force with due appreciation to the Commission."

### FOSS SEEKS THIRD TERM

**Wants Other Candidates to "Qualify" By Marriage**

Boston, July 15.—Governor Foss, announced today that he will be a candidate for a third term as Governor.

"Considering the fact that the two avowed candidates, David T. Walsh and Joseph Pelletier, for the Democratic nomination for Governor are bashelors and that there are 60,000 young unmarried women in Massachusetts who are of marriageable age, I think I'll give both of them another year at least in which to qualify," said the Governor.

"Then you believe the head of this State should be a married man?" the Governor was asked.

"Certainly," answered the Governor.

You can't forget the children now. Let them visit The Grand Theatre at the early night performances. Only 5 cents. **

## HERBERT K. SMITH JOINS NEW PARTY

### Commissioner of Corporations Resigns to Help Col. Roosevelt.

### HOLDS CONFERENCE FRIDAY

**Will Support Progressive Party Because He Believes In Its Principles—Luther Conant, Jr., May Succeed Him**

Washington, July 16.—Herbert Knox Smith today resigned as Commissioner of Corporations to join the forces of Theodore Roosevelt and the new Progressive party. He will be succeeded in all probability by Luther Conant, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., the present Deputy Commissioner of Corporations, who is described as a distinctly administration exponent. The change will become effective Thursday, July 18th.

Mr. Smith will go to New York for a conference with Colonel Roosevelt on Friday, when his political plans will be mapped out. He will probably take an active part in the campaign, discussing corporations with particular reference to the Sherman anti-trust law. He admitted today that he advised the former President of his contemplated action and tentatively discussed the future at his conference with Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay last week, which gave rise to rumors then that he would withdraw his allegiance to President Taft.

A close personal friend of Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Smith was a member of the "Tennis cabinet" during the previous administration. Many of his friends assert that the commissioner was displeased over the publication during the pre-convention campaign of the International Harvester correspondence, in which Mr. Smith's letteres to President Roosevelt advising against the prosecution of the corporation under the Sherman law at that time figured prominently. The incident passed, however, without unpleasantness.

In his letter of resignation Mr. Smith frankly advised President Taft of his intention to join the new party.

In his letter Mr. Smith says he intends to support the new party because, he declares, that movement includes the principles he believes in and which he has "earnestly endeavored to further, so far as I could during my term of Federal service."

"I feel that the new party represents these principles more directly, and with more promise and power of performance, than either the Republican or Democratic parties," says Mr. Smith.

Herbert Knox Smith is a resident of Hartford, Conn., where he practiced law for a number of years. Previous to his appointment by President Roosevelt as Deputy Commissioner of Corporations in 1903, he was a member of the Connecticut House of Representatives. He succeeded James A. Garfield as Commissioner of Corporations in 1907. Mrs. Smith was Miss Gertrude E. Dietrich, of Hastings, Neb., the daughter of former United States Senator Dietrich.

Luther Conant, the new commissioner, was born in Acton, Mass., 39 years ago, and is now a citizen of Brooklyn. For years he was connected with the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin. He was appointed Deputy Commissioner of Corporations by President Taft in June, 1909.

### FIREMAN IMPRISONED.

**Were Given Warm Water on Collier Vulcan and Had to Buy Beer.**

Norfolk, Va., July 16.—Several firemen from the United States navy collier Vulcan, now at anchor in Hampton Roads, today told Agent F. Balsa, of the local branch of the Marine Firemen's Union and a Norfolk attorney that when they complained about the bad condition of the food and water they were being given, eight of their number were thrown into the brig which was only large enough to accommodate two, and that on account of the terrific heat of yesterday, two of the prisoners fainted and came near dying.

Agent Balsa said today that the firemen were given water in the fire room so warm that they could not drink it and that the ice which should have been used to cool the drinking water was used for icing bottles of beer, which, he said, were sold to the firemen and oilers for 15 cents per bottle, or five cents more than it could be bought for on shore.

The men in some instances, he said, were unable to buy the beer and were forced to drink the hot water. They also claimed that the meat which was served them was tainted and unfit to eat.

Mr. Balsa told them he would report the matter to Secretary of the Navy and an attorney drew up a petition signed by the men themselves which was forwarded to Washington.

Washington, July 16.—A sharp fight between the Senate and House was forecasted today when the House insisted that the pension voted to the widow of Rear Admiral Schley be $75 a month. The Senate voted Mrs. Schley $150.

# SPORTING EVENTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Results Yesterday.**
At Pittsburg, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
At Cincinnati, 0; Philadelphia, 5.
At Chicago, 3; New York, 1.

**Standing of the Clubs:**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 38 | 20 | .744 |
| Chicago | 48 | 28 | .632 |
| Pittsburg | 46 | 31 | .597 |
| Cincinnati | 41 | 40 | .503 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 38 | .479 |
| St. Louis | 34 | 49 | .386 |
| Brooklyn | 30 | 49 | .380 |
| Boston | 22 | 59 | .272 |

Cincinnati, July 16.—Philadelphia made it four out of five games by winning the final contest of the series with Cincinnati today. Alexander was in fine form and allowed only four scattered hits. Suggs was hit hard and his support was far from perfect.
Philadelphia ....200 200 100—5 13 0
Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0 4 2
Alexander and Dooin; Suggs, Davis and McLean; time 1:39; umpires Eason and Emslie.

Pittsburg, July 16.—In another extra inning game Pittsburg defeated Brooklyn today 5 to 4 in 10 innings. Brooklyn twice tied the score, the first time because of a wild throw to third by Cole and again by hitting Cole freely.
Pittsburg .....200 000 0201—5 12 1
Brooklyn .....000 000 2020—4 8 0
Cole, Robinson and Simon; Yingling, Rucker and O'Miller; time 1:52; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Chicago, July 16.—Chicago crept one game closer to New York in the pennant race today by defeating the leaders 3 to 1. The game was a pitchers' battle in which Lavender pitched to better advantage than Tesreau in the pinches. This is Lavender's second victory over New York during the Easterners' Western invasion, his first victory being the defeat of Marquard. Chicago made two runs on an error, an out, two passed balls, a single and a triple, while the third run was made by bunching hits. New York's lone run resulted from a triple and an error by Tinker in relaying the ball after the hit. One of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance.
Chicago .....000 020 01x—3 7 3
New York .....000 100 000—1 8 2
Lavender and Archer; Tesreau and Meyers; time 1:35; umpires Brennan and Owens.

**Virginia League.**
At Roanoke 3; Norfolk 5.
At Petersburg 2; Newport News 0.
At Portsmouth 4; Richmond 1.

**American Association.**
At Minneapolis 5; Toledo 1.
2nd: Minneapolis 6; Toledo 5.
At St. Paul 3; Columbus 4.
At Kansas City 3; Louisville 1.

**International League.**
At Baltimore 1; Newark 6.
At Toronto 4; Montreal 2.
At Rochester 1; Buffalo 3.
Other clubs not scheduled.

**South tAlantic League**
At Jacksonville 2; Savannah 1.
2nd: Jacksonville 2; Savannah 3.
At Albany-Macon, rain.
At Columbus-Columbia, rain.

**Southern League**
At Mobile 6; Atlanta 4.
At New Orleans 6; Chattanooga 1.
At Montgomery 4; Nashville 2.

**Appalachian League**
At Knoxville 3; Asheville 7.
At Cleveland 3; Johnson City 2.

## CANOE RACE SATURDAY.

**Event of More Than Ordinary Interest in Front of Lumina.**

On Saturday, July 20th, there will take place in front of Lumina, water fetes of great interest. These fetes will consist of ocean canoe races and tilting contests. The canoe races will no doubt prove the most exciting of this year as eight new canoes have arrived, all of which, it is expected, will be entered in these races. The total number of canoes which will probably be entered is 15. These new canoes are the Morriss make, built in Vesie, Me., and are said to be especially adapted to the surf.

There will also be a series of tilting contests, in which two canoes are entered at a time, each manned with two men, one of which stands in the bow of the canoe with a long pole. His object is to dislodge his apponent in the other canoe, likewise armed. The second man in the crew attends to the steering and although his part is not so spectacular as the man with the pole it is of equal importance as an advantageous position of the boat depends upon the man in the stern.

These events will take place at 4 P. M. Contestants are requested to register their names at the office of the Tidewater Power Company, 219 Princess street, or at the Y. M. C. A. The prizes for both these events will be silver cups and will be on display at Honnet's at some time during the week.

## TURN COST FORTY LIVES

**Engineer's Failure to Note Signals Caused Lackawanna Wreck**

Corning, N. Y., July 16.—William Schroeder, engineer of the Lackawanna express which crashed into the rear of the passenger train here July 4th, costing the lives of 40 people, admitted at the coroner's inquest here that he had probably passed a block signal at "Caution" and the warning fuse placed beside the track by the flagman. Schroeder testified in defense of this that trouble with the injectors, which sent the water into the boilers, forced him to turn his attention momentarily from watching for signals to the injectors and that in this moment his train shot past the stretch of 2,000 feet in which were said to be located both the caution signal and the flagman.

Schroeder admitted he had drunk gin the night before the wreck but denied that he was intoxicated.

The engineer asserted his emergency brake did not work right and that he had reported this previously at the Lackawanna repair shop in Buffalo, but the fault had not been remedied.

Huntington, W. Va., July 16.—William R. Thompson, of this city, was nominated for Governor by acclamation by the Democratic State Convention here tonight. After making the nomination for Governor, the convention adjourned until 9:45 A. M. tomorrow.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Results Yesterday.**
At New York, 1; St. Louis, 5.
Second—New York, 1; St. Louis, 3.
At Boston, 7; Detroit, 2.
At Washington, 7; Chicago, 2.
At Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 2.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 57 | 26 | .687 |
| Washington | 51 | 33 | .607 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 35 | .573 |
| Chicago | 44 | 36 | .550 |
| Cleveland | 42 | 43 | .550 |
| Detroit | 40 | 43 | .494 |
| St. Louis | 24 | 56 | .300 |
| New York | 22 | 55 | .286 |

Philadelphia, July 16.—Cleveland lost today's game here through ineffectiveness of Gregg, who succeeded Steen in the seventh inning. Jackson, who was put out trying to slide into second base, injured his hip and was carried off the field.
Cleveland .. ...000 000 200—2 9 1
Philadelphia ...010 001 21x—5 9 1
Steen, Gregg and Livingston; Houck and Thomas. Time 2:10. Umpires Westervelt and Evans.

Washington, July 16.—Chicago used four pitchers today but Washington won handily 7 to 2. Johnson's pitching and batting featured the game, he striking out 10 batters and making one of the longest hits on record for a home run, the ball going over Collins' head to the extreme center field fence. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning to allow Chicago to catch a train for Boston.
Chicago .. ...000 020 00—2 7 3
Washington .. ..210 002 02—7 9 2
Benz, Lange, Peters, Bell and Kuhn; Johnson and Ainsmith. Time 1:45. Umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

New York, July 16.—St. Louis took a double-header here today by scores of 5 to 1 and 3 to 1. The double defeat sent the New Yorks back to last place. Both Baumgardner and Hamilton pitched fine games for St. Louis. George Davis, the Highlander's Williams College recruit, made his major league debut in the second game and made an impressive showing.
St. Louis .. ....000 202 010—5 9 2
New York .. ..000 000 001—1 5 1
Baumgardner and Krichell and Stephens; Warhop and Sweeney. Time 1:40. Umpires Connolly and Hart.
Second game—
St. Louis .. ....003 000 000—3 8 2
New York .. ..000 000 001—1 7 3
Hamilton and Stephens; Davis and Sweeney. Time 2:1. Umpires Hart and Connelly.

Boston, Mass., July 16.—Boston made it four out of five from Detroit by winning today 7 to 2. The Tigers gave their recruit southpaw, Moran, poor support.
Boston .. .....031 000 30x—7 9 1
Detroit .. .. ..000 100 001—2 6 3
Collins and Carrigan; Moran and Stanage and Onslow. Time 1:35. Umpires Dineen and Sheridan.

## CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

**Results Yesterday:**
At Anderson, 2; Charlotte, 3.
At Spartanburg, 6; Greenville, 3.
At Greensboro, 3; Winston-Salem, 3 (12 innings; darkness).

**Standing of the Clubs:**

| Club: | Won. | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 44 | 25 | .638 |
| Charlotte | 40 | 29 | .580 |
| Winston-Salem | 38 | 32 | .543 |
| Spartanburg | 32 | 28 | .457 |
| Greensboro | 31 | 39 | .517 |
| Greenville | 25 | 47 | .347 |

## ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

**Roof Going on Handsome State Building—Wife-Beating**

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—The reinforced concrete roof is being placed today on the splendid $250,000 fireproof State building at the head of Fayetteville street, fronting Capital Square, which means that the exterior work on this handsome limestone building is about completed. The inner fire-proof partitions are being placed and the plumbers, electricians and other sub-contractors have their work well underway. The plasterers and tile men will begin their work within the next week. The building is being erected by the John T. Wilson Co., of Richmond, with E. G. Holladay in charge as superintendent. The work has involved the use of the most complicated lifting and other machinery and has been carried through with phenomenally few accidents of any sort. The most serious injury sustained by any one has been the mashing off of two fingers by a negro laborer. This is especially remarkable in view of the fact that the work involved lifting stones as heavy as five tons to the very top of this practically five-story building. The members of the State Building Commission are well pleased with the building as far as it has gone and its handsome appearance and perfect harmony with the Capitol building are a subject of pleasing comment by the people generally.

Judge Ferguson, in the Superior Court, today required C. V. Batts, of this county, to give $500 bond that he will refrain from whipping his wife and appear in court from term to term during the next year and show that he has complied with the order of court. Batts is a well-known farmer of this county and has a wife and two children. Husband and wife have very high tempers and they have had a stormy married life. He was arraigned for striking his wife under the special act of the last Legislature providing special punishment for a man who strikes a woman. He obligates himself to provide amply for the support of wife and children.

## WOULD HELP FARMERS.

**Harvie Jordan Asks Georgia Legislature to Endorse Banking Reforms.**

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—Harvie Jordan, chairman of the finance committee on agriculture of the Southern Commercial Congress, appeared before the Georgia General Assembly today and urged that body to go on record as endorsing National Banking reforms which would make improved farming lands bankable collateral at nominal rates of interest. In his address he outlined three credit systems of Germany, under which he claimed the welfare of the small farmer in that country had been vastly enhanced. He advocated a system of long time loans secured on a basis of 50 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the land, as a means of improving the condition of Southern farmers.

# TOURNAMENT OPENS TODAY

**Many Well-Known Amateur and Professional Trap Shots Here for State Event—Practice Shoot Yesterday Afternoon**

The annual tournament of the North Carolina Trap Shooting Association, which will be conducted under the auspices of the New Hanover Gun Club, at its grounds at 17th and Castle streets, today and tomorrow, will open this morning at 9 o'clock when the shoot to decide the State Championship will be started. A large number of trap shooters have already arrived and several others are expected this morning. It is thought that there will be about 40 contestants in the various events.

Beginning at 9 o'clock the shoot will continue until all the events for the day have been disposed of. The remaining contests will be shot tomorrow, the tournament coming to a close sometime in the afternoon.

In addition to the many well-known amateur shots from all over North Carolina there are present a number of professionals representing the different arms and amunition companies, among them being some of the most noted shots of the country. It is expected that some fine shooting will be witnessed during the tournament.

The public is cordially invited to attend the tournament and some excellent sport is promised those who care to witness the fascinating work of the scatter-gun artists. Rivalry among the amateurs is very keen and the race for the State championship will be keenly contested. Several of the members of the local club are spoken of as possible winners of this event.

A practice shoot was held yesterday afternoon at the grounds of the club and a large number of those who will enter the tournament were on hand to get themselves in readiness for the regular events.

Among those shooting, and the scores they made, were the following:

| Name: | Shot At. | Broke. |
|---|---|---|
| Sibley, professional | 150 | 115 |
| Faut, U. S. Cartridge Co. | 125 | 112 |
| Dunbar | 125 | 109 |
| Barrett | 125 | 106 |
| Westmoreland, U. M. C. | 125 | 86 |
| Gibbs | 100 | 97 |
| Holt, Winchstr Arms Co. | 100 | 95 |
| Taylor | 100 | 94 |
| Huff, Dupont Powder Co. | 100 | 93 |
| Clark, W'st'n Cart. Co. | 100 | 91 |
| Coley | 100 | 85 |
| Dreher | 100 | 85 |
| Boylan | 100 | 82 |
| Penny | 100 | 81 |
| Bennett | 100 | 81 |
| Pearce | 100 | 75 |
| Cook | 100 | 60 |
| Starr, Peters Cart. Co. | 75 | 70 |
| Bates | 75 | 69 |
| Hunter | 75 | 55 |
| Robbins | 75 | 53 |
| Curley | 75 | 52 |
| Pennington | 50 | 45 |
| Ward, Stevens Arms Co. | 50 | 41 |
| Boushee | 50 | 41 |
| Christian | 50 | 31 |
| Harris | 25 | 17 |

## HOT IN NEW JERSEY.

**Underwood Has Some Fun While Waiting for Train.**

Trenton, N. J., July 17.—While waiting at the railroad station for his train to arrive, Representative Oscar Underwood, Democratic majority leader of the House of Representatives, following his conference with Governor Wilson today, sat down next to a portly man who was mopping his brow with a handkerchief. "Hot as blazes, isn't it?" asked the leader's perspiring neighbor.

"It certainly is," Mr. Underwood agreed.

"Must be pretty hot down South?"

"Oh, I don't think so," replied Mr. Underwood. "I live in Alabama and I believe it's hotter here than there."

"So you live in Alabama," said the fat man. "What do your folks think of Wilson?"

"They think he will be the next President."

"They must feel pretty bad about that fellow Underwood losing, don't they?" asked the stranger.

"Not at all," Mr. Underwood replied. "They will get out and fight for Wilson. I know Mr. Underwood personally and I can truthfully say that he is going to do all he can to help the Governor win."

"Well, that's great; I am glad to hear you talk that way," responded the stranger. Just then Mr. Underwood's train was announced.

"Well, so long," said the fat man. "My name's Baker, sir; Winfield Scott Baker, of Long Branch. I'm glad to have met you sir."

"And my name is Mr. Underwood," the House leader said, shaking the proferred hand. "Oscar Underwood. I used to be a competitor of the Governor myself."

## ANVIL WINS TROT

**Geer's Horse Leads Field In Most Remarkable Race**

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 16.—In one of the most remarkable races ever seen at Recreation Park, Anvil won the 2:08 trot today in two straight heats. The first mile was covered in the best time in a trot so far this season and in the second heat Anvil further clipped the time to 2:06 1-2.

Helen Stile, winner of the 2:07 trot last week, was Anvil's nearest competitor, but at no time was Geer's horse in danger.

Longworth B., won the 2:08 pace, taking three out of five heats.

Not until the judges announced the decision did any one know how the 2:19 trot ended. It was hotly contested for five heats, of which Sarrine and Dave Hillie each captured two. The former had the best average standing at the end of the five heats and was given first money.

## DIED.

MRS. M. E. BOWMAN departed this life 1:30 Tuesday A. M., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs C. A. Stewart, 319 South Sixth street.

Funeral services 4 o'clock this afternonon at Christ's Congregational church. Friends invited.

## CALL ON MARSHALL.

**Members of Democratic Committee Spend Day With Nominee.**

Indianapolis, Ind., July 16.—Governor Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic candidate for Vice President, today received at the State capitol 20 members of the Democratic National Committee, who, at the invitation of Thomas Taggart, committeeman from Indiana, stopped on their way home from the re-organization meeting at Chicago. They were presented to Governor Marshall by Mr. Taggart. "We are here representing the National Committee, to pay its respects to you, Governor, as the running mate of Woodrow Wilson and the next Vice President of the United States," said Mr. Taggart.

Speeches pledging enthusiastic cooperation during the campaign under the leadership of Governors Wilson and Marshall were made by Robert S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey; Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania; Martin J. Wade, of Iowa, and Joseph Davies, of Wisconsin, secretary of the committee.

"In coming to greet you, Governor," said Mr. Palmer, "the National Committee shows its pride in the ticket and declares it allegiance to the great cause you and Governor Wilson represent. We enter this campaign in fullest confidence that the patriotism of the American people will result in the election in November of Wilson and Marshall."

In responding Governor Marshall said he did not know whether he "was progressive or not," and continued. "There are many kinds of 'progressives' nowadays.

"One believes in taking the tariff off Iowa products and putting it on Indiana products and another supports the opposition policy. I am not that kind of progressive. But, if the term means to believe that the party should meet changing conditions in protecting people against the special interests, I am progressive."

Thanking the committeemen for their visit the Governor said:

"I do not know what I can do for the success of the ticket, though I know it will be successful. My petty hopes and ambitions are not worth consideration. If their sacrifice could elevate Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency I would make it now. I am at his command to the uttermost of my power."

The comitteemen departed this afternoon and several accompanied Mr. Taggart to French Lick Springs as his guests.

## THE GETTY AT NEW LONDON

**Government Transport Boat Doing Service In Northern Waters**

The following is from the New London, Conn., Telegraph of Wednesday, July 10th:

"The government transport Gen. G. W. Getty, arrived here yesterday from New York to go into service between New London and Fort Terry for the next few weeks. She is in command of Captain Crockett, who formerly commanded the Gen. J. M. Brannan here and who is well-known and highly esteemed in this section. The Getty is a sister boat to the Ayres and the Brannan and was built at the same time. She is stationed at Fort Caswell, N. C., but owing to the large number of State troops to be encamped at the Island forts this Summer and because of the fact that the artillery practice at the Southern fort is in the Winter it was considered expedient by the War Department to add the Getty to the New London fleet of transports.

"During this Summer there will be in the neighborhood of 85 companies of State troops encamped at the island forts and the services of the transports will be taxed to the utmost. The Getty will commence work today.

"Captain Crockett looks the picture of health and is considerably tanned by the exposure to the Southern sun for several months since leaving New London. With his friend, Captain Proctor, of the Greene, he spent last evening in looking around the city and renewing old acquaintances."

## ENGINEERS GO OUT.

**South Georgia & West Coast Men Strike for Higher Wages.**

Quitman, Ga., July 15.—A strike of the engineers on the South Georgia & West Coast Railway has been ordered by R. A. Burgess, one of the officials of the B. of L. E., to go into effect tonight at 12 o'clock. The grievance of the engineers is a demand for pay for overtime, which was denied by the railroad officials.

Mr. Burgess has been here several days trying to adjust the matter, but without avail. The A. C. L., S. A. L., and G. S. & F. roads have been notified not to accept shipments from the South Georgia. The local road, it is said, will fight the strike and make an effort to man their trains as usual.

## WILL BE VITRIOLIC.

**Blease to Make Last Stand on Steps of State House.**

Columbia, S. C., July 16.—A special to The Record from St. George, S. C., where the State campaigners are today, states that Governor Blease will speak from the State House steps Friday night. It is understood that Governor Blease will at that time make his last stand against Felder and Burns and what he will say can be relied upon to be vitriolic.

Columbia, S. C., July 16.—The Progressive Republican convention of South Carolina will be held here July 24th, when nine delegates to the National convention will be elected. The call was issued today by L. Morgan, of Columbia.


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# ..Theatrical..

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"A Story of Montana," is a first presentation by Essanay, of a gripping Western dramatic subject featuring G. M. Anderson and Miss Vedah Beertram in magnificent portrayals. This is one of the finest of Essanay's world-famous Western features and it tells of Old Clayton, a ranchman and his pretty daughter. Dan Morris is a worthless cattleman, but the real sweetheart is a lad named Jim Burrows. Around these characters and a brusque Western sheriff are woven a story that is both beautiful and dramatically perfect. This film is no second for "The Foster Child" by the Vitagraph Company, while there will be still a third that is bound to create talk among the patrons of the "moveys" in Wilmington.

**The New Bijou.**

"For Valour," "The Swimming Party," "The Last Dance," "The Foral Parade at San Diego, Ca.,' etc., will make up todays bill at the New Bijou. Isn't it a wonderful collection of films? Could a more pleasing and up-to-date galaxy of costly films be found nearer than one of New York's biggest "movies", and could as great a bill be seen anywhere for the tiny admission of 5 cents? Well, hardly, but then the Bijou has a fascinating way of always doing the biggest thing, in order to delight the amusement lovers of Wilmington, who daily crowd the amusement palace, reveling in both the swell blow and the superb comforts of the theatre. The Bijou is ever cool and ever healthful, due to a perfect system of ventilation, which changes the entire air in the handsome interior every few minutes.

"The Swimming Party," is the chief fun maker for today, and it is a corker for laughs, while the star dramatic photoplay is "For Valour," the plot of this big film revolving around the eternal triangle—two men and one woman. The other dramatic topliner for today is "The Last Dance," and the principal characters are a dashing clubman and a variety dancer.

But the film of the floral parade at San Diega is a wonderful masterpiece in beautiful moving pictures, and it will furnish a feast for the vision. The opening scene shows thousands of United States Jackies watching the pageant and the last scene presents the famous "Battle of Roses."

Charleston, S. C., July 16.—Bitten by mosquitoes which attacked them in great numbers during a night spent in an open launch in the marshes near this city, John Von Oven, a grocer, became so ill that he died today, and Clarence Fairchild, his companion, is in a serious condition at a hospital here. It is supposed that tthe mosquitoes were of the malaria-carrying variety.


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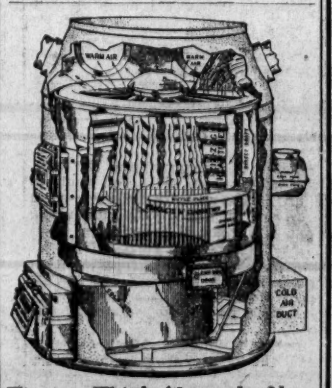

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# DAY'S DOINGS AT STATE CAPITAL

**Wendell and Zebulon Tobacco Markets—Conditions of Crops in the State—Several Charters—Other News Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—There is a sharp contest on between Wendell and Zebulon, two thriving commercial towns in this county on the Norfolk Southern Railroad, over the question of which shall be continued as a leaf tobacco market. The two towns are only about six miles apart.

In past seasons the American Tobacco Co., and the Imperial Tobacco Co., have both maintained buyers on each market and both have had large sales and has grown steadily as a tobacco market and in the development of other industries. Now, however, the A. T. Co., and the Imperial lay down the rule by agreement that one market can serve that whole territory to better advantage and that representatives of the two companies will investigate, hear the citizens of the two towns and make the final choice as to which market they will continue to patronize. Indications are that Zebulon will be the winner in the contest.

Major Graham, commissioner of agriculture, just back from several weeks' stay at his farm in Lincoln county and at other points in that section of the State, says that crops have suffered from excessive rains, but are developing very well. In the vicinity of his farm they have, he says, had rain every day for 26 days.

Charters were issued today for the Exchange Realty Co., of Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by J. W. McClung, S. W. Dundridge, F. L. McClung; The Piedmont Sales Co., Charlotte, capital $12,000 subscribed by E. Walters, L. V. Acres and M. W. Bradley, and The Newport Lumber & Manufacturing Co., of Newport, capital $50,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by W. H. Bell, E. B. Stewart and others.

At the department of agriculture this morning there opened the three days' conference of farmers institute workers to receive special coaching from experts on the various branches of instruction and demonstration that these workers are to give to the farmers and the farmers' wives and daughters in institutes that are to be held in every county west of Raleigh during the next 50 days.

## JACKSONVILLE NEWS NOTES

**Court In Session—New Weekly Paper—Social Items**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Jacksonville, N. C., July 16.—Court convened here Monday morning for the trial of civil causes only, Judge Carter presiding. Among the visiting lawyers who are in attendance here are Solicitor H. E. Shaw and Messrs. E. R. and T. C. Wooten, of Kinston; Mr. L. R. Varsar, of Lumberton; Messrs. Woodus Kellum and Robt. Ruark, of Wilmington; Judge D. L. Ward and Messrs. L. I. Moore, T. D. Warren and D. E. Henderson, of Newbern, and Mr. J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville.

Much interest is being shown here on account of the beginning of a new weekly newspaper, Onslow Progress, whose home will be in Jacksonville. A company has been organized to push its publication and to do a general printing business. An initial issue was published last week. The new paper has representatives at work securing circulation and judging from the enthusiasm that is manifested by all and from the readiness with which the people of this and adjoining counties are subscribing the new enterprise has a successful future to look forward to. As soon as the subscription list assumes prosperous proportions which will be within three or four weeks regular publications will begin. In the meantime equipment is being purchased and installed.

A pleasant feature of the Summer's social activity was a driving party indulged in by a number of young people of this place on Monday. Conveyance was secured and lunch prepared and at an early hour the party set off for a ten-mile drive to the Alum Spring near Catharine Lake. Here the party proceeded to incorporate a generous supply of the refreshing and appetizing mineral water and to practice such merriment as is peculiarly appropriate to driving parties. Some impatience was manifested over the delay of dinner for it was thought by the most decorous that refreshment should be taken with reserve and dignity. But when lunch was finally spread all hands fell to, and the viands some substantial and others delicate, were immediately disposed of. After lunch amusements were engaged in until the middle of the afternoon when the party drove to the village of Catharine Lake a mile distant. Mrs. Rodolph Duffy and her sister, Mrs. Lucy Collins, gave the party an informal reception at the Duffy home. After some music, conversations and a review of picturesque Catharine Lake the picnickers commenced the home drive which was the conclusion to a day of unalloyed merriment and pleasure. The party consisted of Misses Maggie Mae Richardson, Louise Mitchell, Christine Slyvester, Louise Thompson, Leah Thompson and Messrs. Cyrus Thompson, Jr., Tom Gilman, N. E. Day.

Misses Maggie Mae Richardson, of Woodville, Miss., and Louie Mitchell, of Oxford, N. C., who have been the guests of Misses Leah and Louise Thompson, left today. Miss Richardson returned to her home and Miss Mitchell went to Greenville where she will spend some time attending the Summer session of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School.

### What Makes a Woman?

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## UNIVERSITY SUMER SCHOOL

**Choral Concert Given by Prof. and Mrs. Hagedorn**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 16.—The Choral Concert, given by the University Summer School Chorus, under the direction of Professor Gustav Hagedorn, of Meredith College, was the special feature of the fifth week of the Summer school term. With fifty well trained voices from the school, and assisted by Mrs. Horace R. Dowell, soprano, of Raleigh; Mr. J. J. Thomas, violinist, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Hagedorn, accompanist, Prof. Hagedorn rendered a programme which was received with unusual pleasure by both the school and the village.

Of the numbers given by the Chorus "Charming Spring," by Mendelssohn, and "The Evening Wind," by Saint Saens, were beautifully rendered and "The Soldier's Chorus," by Gounod, was so splendidly sung that the audience demanded its entire repetition. As a soloist, Mrs. Dowell was extremely pleasing in two special numbers and several encores. Her voice is clear, true and exquisitely sympathetic.

Mr. Thomas was formerly a student at the University and as a member of the University orchestra is well-known in Chapel Hill.

As director and accompanist, Prof. and Mrs. Hagedorn have each evidenced marked ability in the recital given by them ten days ago and in the concert of Wednesday evening. Their presence at the Summer School has added greatly to the enjoyment of the students and faculty, and it is to be hoped that next Summer the school may share, with Meredith College, the pleasure of having them direct its musical activities.

During the week special lectures have been delivered by Drs. W. P. Reaves, of Greensboro; W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, and Prof. L. C. Brogden, of Raleigh. Dr. Reaves gave an illustrated lecture Monday night on Physical Defects of School Children, the lecture being the same recently given by him in Baltimore and Nashville which has called forth special favorable comment. Dr. Rankin spoke from the point of view of the State's health officer and emphasized the importance of watching the health of the community in the same way in which an individual cared for the health of himself and those dependent upon him.

Mr. Brogden, as superintendent of Rural School Training, held five-round table conferences on various problems incident to the one-teacher rural school. He worked in connection with Miss Mary O. Graham, of the practice school of the State Normal at Greensboro, and together they gave practical demonstrations of how the work of the schools in question could be most effectively done.

Possibly no instruction given in the Summer School has been productive of more striking results than that in the drawing courses as evidenced by the fine work exhibited from five-thirty until seven Friday afternoon by the art instructors, Miss Mary Goodwin Griggs and Mrs. Lenore A. Eldrd, of the Prang Educational Company, of New York. One hundred and thirty-five of the teachers have been enrolled in the classes and work from every member of the five sections was included in the exhibit. The exhibit comprised pencil drawings from plants and objects, landscape work in pencil and color, neutral work drawings from landscapes, objects and plans, curtains, stenciled from original designs, manual work in baskets, blotters, books and portfolios, primary work in paper folding, et.

All of the work of the classes has been directed along the two lines of enriching the child's life by giving it, through the teacher, the ability to draw with pencil and colors, and to design furnishings for the home which will add to its comfort and simple artistic ornamentation. This has been Miss Girggs' third term with the Summer School, and her work, as in the preceding years, has been the remark of every one who has seen the exhibits.

Examinations for the State certificates were held Thursday and Friday and more than one hundred and fifty sets of papers were handed in. The fact that these examinations can be taken near the end of the term after the teachers have had an opportunity to review their work, is esteemed a great privilege and many of the teachers avail themselves of it.

Although the week has been full of hard work, there has been some play also. Professors Hagedorn and Vermont entertained the Chorus and Dramatic Club on Thursday and Friday nights, and other amusements have been provided. The whole school, numbering 462, has been characterized by a splendid spirit, and both the work and the play of the term have been of a very helpful nature.

## THE LINDEN MURDER

**Brother of Cornelius Lucas Arrested In Cumberland County**

(Fayetteville Observer, 16th).

Today Sheriff McGeachy and Deputy Monaghan arrested Alex. Lucas, brother of Cornelius N. Lucas, who shot and killed W. C. Jones near Linden Saturday night. Lucas was arrested on a warrant "for aiding and abetting, obstructing, hindering and delaying the sheriff in the legal discharge of his duty in arresting Cornelius N. Lucas, who is charged with murder."

The arrest of Lucas was made at noon today as he stepped off the Raleigh Charlotte Southern train from Linden. It was learned that Alex. Lucas had some money in a bank here, and the officers wisely concluded that he would be apt to come to the city for it, that Cornelius Lucas might use it in getting out of the country. So the sheriff and his deputy went to the train; and, sure enough, he was aboard and they arrested him. He had with him the frame of a bicycle, and told conflicting tales as to what he intended doing with it. He said that Cornelius Lucas was at his home near Linden.

Lucas was given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate C. P. Overby about one o'clock this afternoon, and was required to give a justified bond of $500 for his appearance at August Superior Court. He failed to give the bond, and was placed in jail.

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## FIFTH DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.

**Medical Society to Meet at State Sanatorium at Montrose, N. C.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Montrose, N. C., July 16.—On Wednesday, the Fifth District Medical Society, which is composed of the counties of Cumberland, Chatham, Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Richmond, Robeson and Scotland, will hold its meeting at the North Carolina Sanatorium at Montrose. This day is given over to the discussion of various aspects of tuberculosis and is expected to stimulate an aggressive spirit along this line. A large attendance an many visitors are expected to be present.

The president of this society is Dr. J. Vance MacGougan, of Fayetteville; treasurer, J. W. Halford, of Chalybeate Springs, and secretary, A. B. Croom, of Maxton.

The programme is "A Symposium of Tuberculosis:"

"Tuberculosis, Its Etiology and Prognosis"—Dr. R. B. Hayes. Discussion: Dr. H. T. Bahnson, Dr. M. L. Stevens.

"Early Diagnosis"—Dr. J. E. Brooks. Discussion—Dr. W. P. Reives, Dr. Frank MacLean.

"Treatment"—Dr. Chas. O. H. Laughinghouse. Discussion: Dr. D. M. Prince, Dr. J. W. Halford.

"Prevention"—Dr. W. S. Rankin. Discussion: Dr. B. W. Page, Dr. Wm. S. Jordan.

"Surgical Phase of Tuberculosis"—Dr. Hubert A. Royster. Discussion: Dr. J. E. Stokes, Dr. J. F. Highsmith.

"Tuberculosis in Korea"—Dr. A. A. McFayden.

"Tuberculosis from the Standpoint of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat of Man"—Dr. J. P. Matheson, Dr. J. M. Lilly, Dr. J. A. McKethan.

## MOUNTAIN FRUITS.

**Apricots Now Being Raised Around Asheville—The Outlook.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., July 16.—There are probably few people, fruit growers or otherwise, who know that apricots can be raised in the mountains of Western North Carolina, and so far as can be learned there have never been any native apricots on the Asheville market until this Summer. Now, however, they are seen at the various fruit stands and grocery stores, and there is little doubt but that they will be given more attention by local fruit men after this, as the apricot is one of the most delicious fruits on the market. Some of the apricots were brought in by Mr. Jones, who lives on Reems creek, about six miles above Weaverville. Others were brought in from Leicester by a man whose name could not be learned. As they are pioneers in this branch of fruit growing they will likely be sought for information as to the cultivation of the fruit.

The fruit crops in the mountains is most bountiful this year. There is more fruit of every kind than there haos been for years. Heretofore a great deal of fruit has been shipped to Asheville from other States, but judging from the amount that has been brought in from the surrounding country, the shipments will be greatly decreased this year.

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| No. 51, 5:35 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *12:30 A. M. |
| No. 64, ! 6:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro. | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| N. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, 12:50 P.M. |
| No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broller, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *10:00 A. M. |
| No. 57 * 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No. 58, * 8:30 A. M. |

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In Effect June 1st, 1912.

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| 7:00 A.M. 8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M. | 7:15 A.M. 7:45 A.M. 9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M. |

FREIGHT:

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
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**W. B. & S. R. R.**
Schedule in Effect Sunday, July 14th, 1912.

| P. M. | | A. M. |
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| *3:15 Lv. | Wilmington | Ar. 8:30 |
| 4:05 " | Town Creek | " 7:35 |
| 4:20 " | Bolivia | " 7:20 |
| 4:55 Ar. | Southport | Lv. 6:45 |

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| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:55 p.m. |
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Wednesday, July 17, 1912.

Spell it "dictagraph."

Only the good are happy.

The initials of many of the youngest hopefuls who were born this month are W. W.

Vanity will make a man lie about his ancestors. Pride will prevent him from lying in order to appear like he is some pumpkins.

All good progressive Republicans who do not care to line up at the crow counter can vote for Wilson without having that bad taste afterwards.

Republicans imagine a vain thing, one of which is that they can make the people prosperous by taxing them for the enrichment of a favored class.

Says the Havana Post: "Woodrow Wilson's three daughters are described as beautiful girls." Of course, they are, but Republicans will insist that tney must favor their mother.

Republicans are talking about prosperity while most of us have to put brakes on our running expenses. Those who come out even at the end of the year are not prosperous.

With reference to the man who is puffed up with egotism and thinks he knows it all, Holy Writ hath said that he is "wiser in his own conceit than seven men that can render a reason."

Henry Clews is not a suffragettista, having declared that "a woman's place is in the home." Yes, but suppose she doesn't like the home where she is supposed to be too closely confined to a life of domesticity?

One of the most amooseing features of the Bull Moose campaign is the absurd idea entertained by the Colonel that he can filch electoral votes by manipulating the Democratic organization in North Carolina. Bushwah! By George.

The Bull Moose says he does not expect to attend the National Progressive convention at Chicago, August 5th. A number of others also are going to hang back so they can repudiate it if it turns out to be "small potatoes and few in a hill."

When the United States Senate put Lorimer on the toboggan and turned him loose, Col. Roosevelt's comment was: "It was my fight and my victory." A previous fight and victory for the third termer was when he had Adam turned out of the Garden of Eden.

A Republican writes to a Taft organ to remind Republicans of "the crisis of 1912." Well, there are two crises—one affecting the life of the Republican party, and one threatening the privilege which the Republican party has been accustomed to bestow upon its tariff beneficiaries.

LaFollette keeps on demanding that Roosevelt shall state the source whence came his third term wad. Wiser and more crafty in his generation than the children of light, Teddy will stand upon his legal right to lie low and abstain from making a statement that would be both illuminating and incriminating.

Says the Norfolk Virginian Pilot: "An alienist testifies that Thaw's ambition was to cut a great figure in the political world. This is proof conclusive that, in the interest of the public welfare and the public safety, he ought to be kept exactly where he is, and we might mention at least one other who ought to be locked up with him." To mention it now would be premature. However, if the other party whose name is not given, doesn't quit fooling himself with the idea that the people want him for a third term, his name will be called right out in connection with Thaw's.

## THE FIGHT ON THE THIRD TERMER

It might not be a good idea to give away the plan of battle while it is in progress, but an esteemed friend makes an inquiry that we feel deserves an answer, which, perhaps, will not be much out of the way. This is the inquiry made of The Star:

"Editor Star:—Let me ask why do you and the other Democratic papers fight Mr. Roosevelt so? Taft is the stronger and he is the man for us to fight. Let Roosevelt draw all the votes he can from Taft. It will help us. If Wilson is not elected Taft will be. Don't you think so?

"Yours, W. M. C.."

We cannot answer for other Democratic papers but we presume that they are generally discussing Roosevelt because he is constantly doing something that calls for comment. We are saying more about him because he is at present more in the limelight than is President Taft. However. President Taft's turn is soon coming, but the Colonel has to be reckoned with while he is making a fight which would be more damaging to Wilson than it would to Taft.

As for ourselves, we are free to confess that we want a fair, square fight with Taft without having such an interloper as the Rough Rider coming in between Wilson and Taft. We did not want to see the Chicago convention nominate Roosevelt, for two reasons. The chief one is that we did not want to see any political party in the republic commit itself to the un-American idea of third termism. We knew the Democracy is unalterably opposed to the third term idea, and we believed the Republican party also was so American that it would never tolerate a third term candidate. As to that we now have our doubts, for Roosevelt came so near to committing the Republican party to his third term aspirations as to make it pretty sure that if primary elections had been held the Third Termer would have walked off with the nomination. We are satisfied that if the contest between Roosevelt and Taft had been left to the Republican masses, Taft would not have had the ghost of a show at Chicago. We have been astonished, however, at the strength developed by Roosevelt with the American masses in spite of his inconsistencies and hyprocisy. When the contest was on between Taft and Roosevelt we observed that the man which the Democracy had to dread was Roosevelt and not Taft. We wanted to see the weaker man nominated. so we did all we could against the Third Termer, who, notwithstanding that severe handicap, came very nearly walking away with the nomination.

Taft is much less to be feared, either as a candidate or as a President, than Roosevelt. We are frank enough to say that we want to see the Rough Rider destroyed so we shall not have him as a menace to Wilson or the American prejudice against a third term. We want Taft left in the field by himself for the reason that it would be easier to beat him than if Roosevelt were also in the running. We want to see Roosevelt put out of business, because a three-cornered fight would endanger Wilson's chances. In many States he would split the progressive vote with Wilson, and make a Taft plurality strongly probable. That is particularly true of certain Western States which it is important for the Democrats to carry. With Roosevelt in the field. the Democrats would have but the slightest chance of success in several close States, Indiana and Ohio for two. We confess that we are fighting Roosevelt because now is the time to show up his inconsistencies and prevent his organization of a party that will attract thousands of well-meaning Democrats.

We wish, in conclusion, to venture the prediction that if Roosevelt stays in the fight he will receive more electoral votes than Taft. He will also receive thousands of Democratic votes in the West, and so many Democrats in North Carolina fail to see his inconsistencies and have intimated that they would vote for him, that Roosevelt has actually been lead to believe that he can capture the Democratic organization in North Carolina. We regret to say it, but the Colonel is basing his calculations on what he has heard directly from North Carolina Democrats.

We want to venture the prediction also that if Roosevelt gets more electoral votes than Taft, the President's vote in the electoral college will be thrown to Roosevelt. On the contrary, rather than see a Democratic President elected the Roosevelt electors will surely vote for Taft.

If the fight is between Wilson and Taft, independent and dissatisfied Republicans in the West will vote for Wilson. whose election will be assured. There is one thing sure—the country has had enough of Taft, for the anti-Taft fight in the Republican party shows that they prefer even a Third Termer to him, while we know that the Democracy is anxious to beat Taft and destroy the party of special privilege.

## LOADED WITH DISHONOR

That was a severe jolt handed by Senator Works, of California, to Colonel Roosevelt with reference to his boasted plan of capturing electoral votes by getting control of Republican and Democratic party organizations in the various States, North Carolina included. Roosevelt bases his fight on what he says was the dishonorable manner in which President Taft's nomination brought about, yet his idea of honor is so distorted that he is himself laying plans to bring about his election, if possible, by a most dishonorable and disreputable method.

Can it be possible that Roosevelt's moral conception is so morbid and ill-constructed that his eyes can see dishonor in others but are blind to his own trickery and dishonorable transactions? It didn't take the press long to see the deception and dishonor in the Roosevelt conspiracy to capture the old party organizations and run electors under their auspices for the purpose of having himself chosen President. As for him, however. he has failed to see that such a plan would be a clear case of false pretence. It is hard to conceive that a man can be so odd-sighted as to see the mote in the other man's eye without for a moment feeling the presence of the beam in his own eye.

Anyhow, Senator Works does some evangelistic work that will tend to open the eyes of the self-righteous Roosevelt. The Senator has been an active and apparently consistent progressive Republican. He has been a follower of Roosevelt, but in a statement given out at Washington on Monday, Senator Works reads Roosevelt a good moral lesson. The California Senator emphasises what Roosevelt seems to have entirely overlooked or purposely ignored, viz: "That the promoters of the new party would be guilty of dishonorable dealings if they should attempt to retain control of the Republican machinery in States where the progressive faction controls the Republican party." The Senator rebuked the Rough Rider for entertaining a really immoral and dishonest plot to gain control of the old party organization to be used in his own behalf. Such a plan could only succeed by trickery and disreputable methods, and it is positively impossible to conceive how a normal man can have such a perverted vision as to fail to realize that it would be equally as dishonorable to steal electoral votes as it was for Taft to steal delegates at Chicago. The New York Tribune, the leading Republican paper of the country, also points out the moral misconception of the Rough Rider. Says the Tribune:

"To those who have taken patriotic pride in Mr. Roosevelt's great fame and his varied services to his own country and to the world, who have rejoiced to feel that in him they had a leader of clear and disinterested moral perceptions. his latest exhibition of t. determination to win votes by trickery with the Electoral College must come as a sad disillusionment. They cannot but honor his past, 'the light withdrawn which once he wore,' while sorrowing over the moral obsession which seems to have snared him. For the first time in our history a Presidential candidate comes before the country with the avowed intention of filching the electoral tickets of both his opponents and of profiting by jugglery with the names on the ballots after the fashion of the ward politician of half a century ago. Mr. Roosevelt has hitherto confined his predatory plans to electors nominated as Republicans, excusing himself by the assertion that he was cheated out of the Chicago nomination and that electors voted for as Republicans owed no moral obligation to support the candidate of the National convention. Waiving for the moment the merits of the Roosevelt contests, even if he had a just grievance his present course leads only to chaos and deception. As well might a Northerner who believed the South was forced into a just rebellion, instead of manfully going over to its arms, have stayed in the Federal lines and worn the Federal uniform while co-operating with Lee. But Mr. Roosevelt now goes a step lower, without even the plea of fighting fire with fire. He wants some electoral votes from the Democratic State of North Carolina, and he announces 'that there may be some of the Democratic electors on the Roosevelt ticket where those electors are for honest, progressive government.' This proposed raid on the Wilson electors in a Democratic State shows that the 'moral issue' behind the attempt to raid electors appearing on the ballot under the name of Taft is only a pretext. Mr. Roosevelt cannot command any respect for the cry 'Thou shalt not steal' directed at Mr. Taft while he himself is trying to 'steal' from Mr. Wilson. and when, in fact, he went to Chicago himself prepared to 'steal' if he could."

We do not think there is the slightest danger of the Colonel's stealing any of Wilson's North Carolina vote. It is only one of the absurdities of the Colonel, and it only goes to show how a man can sell himself a gold brick. At the same time, what can be thought of the moral stamina of a man who would tolerate, much less conceive, a plan so full of trickery of the most malevolent nature? It only bears out our estimate of the Colonel—that he preaches right and practices wrong.

## THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

The Star for several days has contained local articles concerning the work of the health department of Wilmington in the trapping and examination of rats with a view to ascertaining if they have been infected with the flea which medical scientists are satisfied causes the spread of the fatal bubonic plague. So far, we are glad to say no such fleas have been discovered on the rats which infest the wharves of Wilmington.

That work is exceedingly important, however, in view of the fact that there has been an outbreak of the plague in Porto Rico and Cuba. The bubonic plague is a fatal Eastern disease which carries off people by the thousands at very short notice. It is said to be conveyed by fleas which are carried about by rats. It is well-known that foreign rats are freequently brought to our ports by ships engaged in foreign commerce, and doubtless that accounts for the plague in Porto Rico and Cuba. The United States Health Department took prompt measures to prevent the plague from being brought to our ports, and the rat inspection at all Atlantic and Gulf ports is part of that work. The United States set guard over both Porto Rico and Cuba, and a close lookout is kept at all Atlantic and Gulf ports. All ports have engaged in rat examination, and especial precautions have been taken at the gulf ports.

The plague made its appearance at Havana several weeks ago, but it is believed the health conditions there are against a spread of the disease. The Star receives the Havana Post and in last Saturday's issue we note that several suspected cases have been pronounced genuine types of the plague.

Americans are leaving Cuba, but in order to guard against infection by homecomers the United States government has established a quarantine camp at Triscornia, Cuba, from which, after seven days detention, persons will be permitted to sail for Florida points.

"Thou shalt not steal," but when Panama was wanted, "I took it."

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Because Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles is waving the bloody shirt and yelling for Roosevelt. On that issue the Colonel is entitled to the entire Sickles vote. Governor Wilson will never miss it.—New York World.

The Hon. William Kent, of California, is now featured as one of the high-minded and disinterested converts to the Bull Moose ticket. Let us see; just which toe of Mr. Kent did the Taft administration step on? Was it a question of fencing in public lands, or what?—New York Tribune, (Rep.)

In his last speech, before he was expelled from the United States Senate, William J. Lorimer, defending hi. self, said: "I have tried to make a reputation for never having gone back on or turned down a friend." The expression seems familiar. We have heard it somewhere before. Perhaps it was borrowed.—Columbia State.

Col. George Harvey is out strong for Woodrow Wilson, in Harper's Weekly. His idea of it is that granting probability of the election this year of any reputable statesman who could hold substantially the full support of his party, there can be no doubt that Woodrow Wilson will poll at least half a million more votes than any other whose name was presented for consideration." The estimate is not overdrawn. Political developments from day to day show that the inspiration of the Baltimore convention was not far short of divine.—Charlotte Observer.

At the request of a Norfolk reader The Sun gave definitions of "progressive" and "reactionary." Looked at in another way, these terms are descriptive of the two kinds of temperament—the optimistic and the cynical, the imaginative and the unimaginative. It is possible that, speaking of the rank and file, Tories and Radicals are born, not made. Sometimes circumstances will push a man across the line of his temperament, but it is true, as some writer has expressed it, that temperament to the individual is like climate to race; it is fate. Glodstone began a Tory but became a Liberal. Disraeli reversed the process. In both cases temperament worked the changes. Progressive is a Radical in a state of poise. A Reactionary is a petrified Conservative.—Baltimore Sun.

If all who are signing the petition for a Simmons club in Greensboro are going to stick and vote the Democratic ticket this Fall from top to bottom, as it is presumed they will do, the majority in State and county should be overwhelming. Men—many of them—who have not voted straight for some years, are pledging themselves to stand up and from those we know personally they will stick. The proposed rules governing the primary are that a man must first walk up and vote the Democratic ticket, after which he is eligible to vote for Senator. Some have signed who have been consistently voting the Republican ticket from top to bottom for a long time. They are coming back home. "As long as the lamp holds out to burn, etc."—Greensboro Record.

Col. Roosevelt confides to his friends his confident belief of carrying North Carolina in the November election. If all his anticipations of victory are equally baseless, he will not get the electoral vote of a State in the Union. We remember that in 1904 he entertained similar illusions in regard to Georgia, the sole reason for the sanguine hope being that his mother was born there and that during previous visits to the State the people had welcomed him cordially and entertained him royally. But he found out later that his expectations were of the stuff that dreams are made of. The Southern folks are not easily shaken from political allegiance. Mr. Taft made the same mistake about Virginia. He had been treated here with friendly courtesy and liberal hospitality, and he won the personal liking of some of the leading citizens in warm degree. Subsequently an official close to the administration said to one of these, "Surely when the President is next a candidate you will vote for him"; and promptly came the direct reply. "See him d—d first." Roosevelt will come nowhere near getting an elector in any State of the South proper; and we are much mistaken if his candidacy has other result than to make certain for Woodrow Wilson those of the border States heretofore ranked in the doubtful column.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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## BEALL BILL PASSES.

House Adopts Measure Prohibiting Cotton Future Gambling.

Washington, July 16.—Heavy penalties for gambling in cotton "futures" are provided in the Beall bill, passed by the House today by a vote of 95 to 25. The bill has yet to run the gauntlet of the Senate.

Efforts were made to amend the bill to include provisions prohibiting gambling in grains, but these failed.

The supporters of the bill asserted that the efficiency of the measure would be impaired by adding complicated administrative features. They pointed out that a measure now awaiting action in the House is directed against gambling in grain.

The bill would prohibit all dealing in cotton futures, and fix heavy penalties for purchase or sale of cotton not actually in existence. Heavy fines would be imposed for the use of the mails or telegraph for the dissemination of cotton speculative information.

Representative Fitzgerald, Democrat, New York, led the opposition, declaring the bill was unconstitutional and would handicap the cotton producer and consumer.

SUMMER FOODS OFTEN CAUSE DYSPEPSIA

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# BIG CONTRACT IS AWARDED

**Boyle-Robertson Construction Company Gets Cold Storage Plant of Independent Ice Company—To Begin at Once**

At the adjourned meeting yesterday of the building committee of the Independent Ice Company, Chairman Wm. E. Springer presiding, in the office of the architect, Mr. Jos. F. Leitner, the contract for the construction of the mammoth cold storage plant at corner of Second and Campbell streets, was awarded to the Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., of Washington, D. C., which firm is now engaged in building Wilmington's handsome new union station and which firm built the extensive cold storage plant in the Washington city market.

The flat contract price, not including extras was $45,400, for the building itself. The plant incorporates in itself the ice factory now on the premises, the site, and with the addition of the required elevators, the piping, etc., the investment will easily be more than $100,000 and will give to Wilmington a plant of this character second to none in the South. A building permit for the new plant was issued yesterday and ground will be broken for the new structure this morning, the contract including liberal bonuses for early completion and penalties for failure to deliver the job as early as October 20th, at which time the company will be ready for business.

The new building will be five stories in height and will be of reinforced concrete construction throughout. The capacity will be 260,000 cubic feet and will easily accommodate a large business from the start. The ice plant already on the site has a capacity of 30 tons per day and this will be operated the year round in connection with the plant. The buildings, etc., are situated immediately on the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line and spur tracks already extend into the property. Engineers who came here from the North to advise with the owners of the property in determining upon the new enterprise stated that a more ideal location and equipment could not be desired for the safe, economical and satisfactory handling of all classes of business. The building will front of both Campbell and Second streets. It will be electrically lighted throughout and fitted with what is known as Standard plunger elevators, especially designed for the handling of freight and cold storage products. The insulation throughout the plant will be by Armstrong, of Pittsburg, and will be the most modern system of this class of work. In addition there will be a large system of piping and this will either be put in by the Independent company itself or will be installed by Yorke, who did the piping for the established plants of the Independent Ice Company in this city and at Chadbourn.

All these represent extras in addition to the general contract and, as stated, the investment will be easily more than $100,000. The general contractors will have a number of subcontracts and these so far as possible, have been given to local contractors.

The old building on the site is already being torn away and the company is understood to be already booking orders for October business. All kinds of cold storage products will be carried and as referred to some time ago, it is not impossible that the plant will prove a boon to many truck growers throughout this section in the handling of fruits and vegetables. The company is going into the business on an extensive scale and believe that the community will appreciate and support the service that will be given.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

**Market's Activity Reflected in Deeds Filed for Record**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: F. A. Bissinger and wife to C. Finkelstein, for $100 and other considerations, lot 21 in block D, Seabreeze Park; Walter L. Parsley and wife to Wilmington Red Cross Sanitarium, Inc., for interest in the undertaking, lot on 4th, 132 feet south of Wright street, 132x330 feet in size; D. L. Gore and wife to R. W. Gilbert, for $125, tract on Scott's Hill road, containing about five acres; Robert G. Grady and wife to Jas. J. Allen and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Nun, 120 feet east of Fourth street, 35x66 feet in size; Eliza J. Parker to W. D. Johnson, for $165 and other considerations, lot 4 in block 49, city of Wilmington; J. D. James and wife to R. A. Montgomery and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Ninth, 144 feet south of Worster street, 65x86 feet in size; P. Q. Moore and wife to C. S. Burnett and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Sixth, 165 feet north of Meares street, 66x105 feet in size; Martin Brunjes to Z. V. Hodges, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of Fourth and Wright streets, 66x165 feet in size; Winter Park Gardens Company to Will L. Miller, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 11 in Winter Park Gardens; Winter Park Gardens Company to Mrs. H. C. E. McIntyre, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 44 in Winter Park Gardens.

**Hotel Waiter Arrested**

Stinson Bell, colored, who has been employed as a waiter at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the union station by Officer T. M. Hall on a charge of the larceny of a suit case from one of the other negro waiters. Later an additional warrant was served on him charging him with the larceny of a blanket, some towels, a waiter's jacket, etc., the property of the hotel. Bell was followed to the union station by the negro to whom the suit case belonged. When arrested the suit case was searched and the hotel goods found. The hotel management was notified and Mr. B. O. Stone, secretary and treasurer of the hotel, took out the second warrant.

**Canoe Races.**

And Tilting Contest at Lumina Saturday, July 20th. Those desiring to enter will please register their names at the office of the Tidewater Power Company, or at the Y. M. C. A. **

# CAPT. R. OSCAR GRANT DEAD

**City Superintendent of Streets Passed Away Yesterday Morning After Illness of Several Weeks—Funeral This Afternoon**

Capt. R. Oscar Grant, superintendent of streets of the city of Wilmington, died at his residence, No. 918 Princess street, yesterday morning at 11:24 o'clock, following an illness of several weeks. For the past few days his death had been expected almost momentarily, but nevertheless the announcement yesterday morning created a feeling of profound sorrow in the hearts of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The deceased had been suffering from a complication of diseases and several days ago congestion of the lungs set in. From that time on Captain Grant sank rapidly despite every possible effort which was made in the hope of saving his life. He passed away at the hour stated, surrounded by all members of his family.

Captain Grant was 54 years of age and had spent the greater part of his life in Wilmington. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter, Messrs. William Grant, of Americus, Ga.; Mr. Oscar Grant, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Homer Wysong, of Knoxville, Tenn., also by one brother, Mr. Geo. M. Grant, of Wilmington, and a sister, Mrs. C. S. Southerland, also of Wilmington. To the bereaved ones the deepest sympathy of the entire community will be extended in their great sorrow.

A devoted member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Captain Grant was a man of deep-seated Christian principles, strict integrity and a warm-hearted and lovable disposition that made friends of all who knew him. He was superintendent of the Wilmington Sea Coast Railway for five or ten years before that line was taken over by the Tidewater Power Company. He was then superintendent of Airlie, Mr. Pembroke Jones, country place on the sound, for five years. He resigned his position to construct the Washington & Vandemere Railroad, at Washington, N. C.

On his return to Wilmington he was connected with the Angola Lumber Company until he accepted the position of superintendent of streets. He held this position for two years under the administration preceding the commission form of government, which was inaugurated in May, 1911. When the Council took charge he was re-elected and has held it since then. He was thoroughly familiar with every detail of the work and it was to him that a great measure of the credit for the good streets of the city belongs.

Councilman Parker Quince Moore, in charge of the department of streets and wharves, spoke very feelingly of Captain Grant yesterday, declaring that the city had lost a trusted and faithful official and that he had lost a very dear friend. Other members of the Council and of the city administration also spoke feelingly of Captain Grant, and expressed deep regret over his death.

The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 918 Princess street, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will conduct the services.

## HIS EFFORTS APPRECIATED

**Splendid Service of Senator Simmons Acknowledged Yesterday**

Yesterday's telegraphic news to The Star from Washington, D. C., carried the very gratifying information that Senator Simmons as one of the conferees on the Rivers and Harbors Bills of the House and Senate had been successful in taking into the bill for final passage practically every appropriation for North Carolina, including $600,000 for the Cape Fear river, a princely sum in comparison with the meagre sum of $60,000 as originally provided. This was a notable achievement and is highly important to the commerce of the port, a fact which was recognized by President M. J. Corbett, of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the Terminals Committee, who joined in the following telegram to the Senior Senator from North Carolina yesterday:

"Wilmington, N. C., July 16, 1912.

"Hon. F. M. Simmons, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.

"Cordial congratulations on your success in Conference Committee. Nothing but commanding influence and large experience could have achieved the result. The entire state, but especially Eastern Carolina witnessing and recognizing cumulative evidence of your value to State and National interests.

"M. J. CORBETT, Pres.,
Chamber Commerce.
"J. A. TAYLOR, Chrm.,
Terminals Com."

**Y. M. C. A. at Conference**

Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the local Y. M. C. A., who is attending the Y. M. C. A. conference at Black Mountain, has written Mr. J. B. Wooley, the associate secretary now in charge here, that he has the plans for the new building with him at the resort and that he is getting many valuable suggestions from the inter-State secretaries and the international secretaries, who are attending the conferences. He believes that the experience of the other secretaries in building matters will be of much value to him regarding the local building, and he is listening to all suggestions with careful attention. Mr. Huntington will return in about a week.

## BLADEN SUPERIOR COURT.

**September 16th, Not September 6th, Date of Special Term.**

The Star is in receipt of a communication from Mr. W. J. Davis, clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county, stating that September 16th and not September 6th, is the date of the special term of court recently ordered by the Governor in place of the regular term called for July 29th. Witnesses, jurors and others are asked to take note of the correct date.

If you are a believer in comfort and seeing good pictures, remember The Grand Theatre has reduced the price of its admission to 5 cents at night. **

# GIVEN $200 FINE AND COSTS

**George Cavenaugh, White, Convicted Yesterday of Violating Prohibition Law—Assault Case Continued to Friday.**

A fine of $200 and costs was the penalty imposed in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on George Cavenaugh, a young white man, convicted of violating the prohibition law in selling three half pints of whiskey to Dan Hampler and Herbert Nixon, two young white men who were in the city on an excursion Sunday. Cavenaugh did not have the money to pay the fine and the court ordered that he remain in jail until this morning, and if he did not succeed in raising the money by that time, the judgment would be changed to a term on the county roads.

Plainclothesmen D. W. Coleman and Leon George were the principal witnesses against the defendant, and they testified that they saw Nixon and Hampler on the streets Sunday and followed them, as their actions indicated that they might be in search of a place to buy whiskey. The officers shadowed them to Cavenaugh's place at No. 9 Dock street and saw them enter. The two policemen stationed themselves outside where they could see what was going on in the interior of the building and heard the two men ask one of Cavenaugh's clerks for something. The man produced three half pint bottles of what appeared to be whiskey and they handed him some money. He took out the sum of $1.05 and returned the remainder to them. The clerk then handed the money he had received for the whiskey to Cavenaugh, who pocketed it. At this the officers stepped in and made the arrests, taking Hampler and Nixon along as witnesses.

When the case came up in the Recorder's court Monday morning it was continued until yesterday, and under the evidence the court decided that the heavy fine administered was justified. If Cavenaugh fails to raise the $200 and costs he will be sent to the roads.

L. N. Sasser, a white man, was found guilty on a charge of the larceny of a sack of flour and a piece of meat from the Delgado Mills store. A sentence of six months on the county roads was pronounced on him, but judgment was suspended on payment of the costs on condition that if he is ever convicted of a similar charge judgment will be prayed. His record heretofore has been clean and the court was disposed to be lenient with him.

H. S. Lyon, colored, was convicted on a charge of vagrancy and the case was left open for judgment until today in order to give the negro an opportunity to leave the city. If he is here today a capias will be issued for him and a road sentence administered.

Sis Lucas, a colored woman, was charged with the larceny of $3 in cash from one Jim Adams, colored, but on account of the fact that no witnesses against her could be found a nol pros with leave was taken.

Georgia Anna Pickett, colored, charged with being a nuisance, was found not guilty. George H. Shepard, a white man, was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct. A nol pros was taken in a case against Johnnie Faires, a small colored boy, charged with fast driving. Three drunks were given fines and costs.

A case of more than ordinary interest which was continued was that against R. G. Graves, a white painter of the city, who is charged with an assault on Mrs. Lizzie Richards, who is said to be from Newberin. The assault is alleged to have occurred at the Bonitz Hotel Monday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock, and Graves was arrested shortly afterwards. The case was continued in the Recorder's court Monday morning to yesterday morning and yesterday morning it was continued till Friday. Mrs. Richards alleges that her room was forcibly entered by Graves and that he attempted an assault upon her. She had been stopping at the Bonitz Hotel for several days, but it is said that Graves had only come there Sunday night. The warrant on which Graves was arrested simply charges an assault upon a female, but it is possible that a more serious charge may be made when the case is taken up. Graves is in jail, having been unable to furnish bond.

Four cases against William Rackley, colored, two charging assaults with a deadly weapon, one carrying a concealed weapon, and the other firing a pistol in the city limits, were also continued.

## WOODROW WILSON CLUB.

**Meeting Yesterday—Contributions Will be Received Here.**

That little band of loyal and devoted followers of the fortunes of the Princeton schoolmaster, when the campaign in this section was at fever heat, met again yesterday, following the storm and stress of the Baltimore convention, and in the hour of their triumph reorganized the Woodrow Wilson Club of New Hanover County. It is proposed now to maintain the organization during the pending National campaign and to work in harmony with the State and National leaders to whatever purpose they may. At the meeting yesterday a special committee was appointed to accept contributions to help defray the campaign expenses of Governor Wilson along the lines suggested at the recent meeting of the National Committee. This local committee is composed of Messrs. A. S. Holden, M. H. Brimmer and L. A. Scott.

Woodrow Wilson has no large monied interests behind him and must rely wholly on the people who brought about his nomination at Baltimore. It is a campaign of the people for the people's candidate and all contributions, large or small, will be thankfully received and acknowledged by the committee. As Governor Wilson spent a part of his boyhood here, it is expected that the contributions from Wilmington and vicinity will be numerous and large.

**Canoe Races.**

And Tilting Contest at Lumina Saturday, July 20th. Those desiring to enter will please register their names at the office of the Tidewater Power Company, or at the Y. M. C. A. **

# CORONER'S INQUEST HELD

**Jury Returns Verdict Placing Murder of Minnie King, Colored, Upon Rachel Pollock—Three Eye Witnesses Testified.**

That Minnie King, colored, came to her death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by the hand of Rachael Pollock, colored, was the verdict returned yesterday afternoon by the jury summoned by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, to inquire into the killing, which occurred yesterday morning about 1:45 o'clock at corner of Seventh and Taylor streets.

The jury, composed of J. M. Batson, chairman; Liston Larkins, C. W. Suggs, Jerry Hand, L. Freimuth and W. W. Hodges, the latter secretary, after viewing the body met at the Court House yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock and heard the evidence of the three negro witnesses to the killing, also the testimony of Dr. Bell in regard to the location of the wound and its probable effect in causing death.

In the order in which they were examined the three witnesses were Mary Fisher, Mabel Mills and Elisha Fisher. Their testimony was corroborative on the general character of the tragedy, differing only in respect to some of the minor details.

From the combined evidence of all it seems that a party of negroes were attending a "settin' up"—or were sitting up with a corpse—at a house near corner of Seventh and Taylor streets. Minnie King, the deceased, was present and had borrowed a chair from Flora Wright, who occupied the house on the corner. The King woman lived near Seventh and Orange streets, on the opposite side of town, and about 1:30 o'clock she stated that she would have to go home, as she had a long way to walk. She took the chair and carried it over to the Wright woman's house, leaving it on the porch.

As Minnie King came out of the yard Rachael Pollock and her husband, who were on their way to the "settin' up", had stopped at the gate in front of Flora Wright's house and Rachel was leaning with her arm on the gate. Mary Fisher, Mabel Mills, Elisha Fisher and an unknown negro were staning a few feet away.

The King woman walked up to the gate and asked Rachael Pollocy to remove her arm, so that she could open the gate. At first the Pollock woman did not do so, but when asked a second time she complied with the request, remarking as she did so that she did not have it to do. It is said that Minnie King told her that she meant no offense by asking her to move her arm, and started to walk away. She had only gone a few feet when Rachel Pollock drew a revolver from her dress and fired two shots in quick succession, point blank at the form of Minnie King.

The witnesses differed as to which shot took effect, the two women testifying that the second shot was the one which hit the woman, while Elisha Fisher stated that it was the first. However, it seems that the King woman staggered and fell to the ground, while Rachael and her husband ran off down Taylor street, toward Sixth. From the testimony it seems that everyone else in the neighborhood also ran, the shooting having the effect of practically breaking up the "settin' up."

A number of the negroes returned in a few moments and found Minnie King lying on the ground, face downward, groaning. She continued to groan for about five minutes and then became still, death having ensued. The witnesses testified as to the arrival of the police and others, and of the hospital ambulance, but death had already set in.

All three of the witnesses testified that they had heard that Haywood Pollock, husband of the woman who did the shooting, had gone with Minnie King before he married Rachael, but they did not know of any previous quarreling or jealousy between the two women.

Dr. Bell testified that the wound was in the back, just to the left of the backbone, almost on a line with the arm pit. The wound, in his opinion, was the cause of the woman's death.

The jury then returned the verdict as outlined above.

**Rachael Pollock Seen.**

Rachael Pollock, the woman accused of the shooting, and her husband, Haywood Pollock, are said to have been seen last evening in some woods near Rocky Point by Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs. The man and woman saw the officers, but did not heed their commands to halt. Officer George fired several shots at them as they disappeared, but the negroes dashed into a swamp and escaped. The two officers remained in the section last night, and hope to locate the man and woman today. It was ascertained by the police yesterday morning that the woman had come from the Rocky Point section and they surmised that she would make her way there if possible. Later it was learned that a man and woman answering their description had taken an early train for Rocky Point yesterday morning. Accordng the plainclothesmen were sent after them. They telephoned headquarters last night to the effect that the couple had been seen.

**Bridge Has Been Repaired.**

The Tidewater Power Company's bridge over the A. C. L. belt tracks near the grounds of the Cape Fear Country Club has been repaired, the company having had a force of workmen engaged on the structure for the past several days. The old timbers, flooring, cross-ties, etc., have been removed and replaced with new material. It is said the bridge is now in as good condition as it was when first built.

**Mail Carriers Will Fly.**

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequaled. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.


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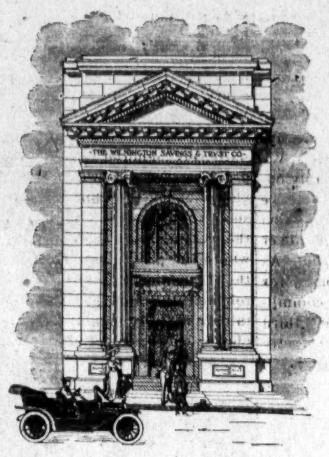

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# SANITARIUM IS ENLARGED

**Additional Story and Other Improvements to Private Wilmington Hospital Owned by Dr. Chas. T. Harper—Opening.**

Thoroughly remodelled and an additional story added, Dr. Harper's Sanitarium, northeast corner of Front and Castle streets, formerly the Wilmington Sanitarium, was re-opened Saturday afternoon for the reception of patients and already quite a large number have been received with the indications that the enlarged capacity will be fully utilized from time to time by local and visiting physicians.

The enlargement and improvements have been made at a cost of several thousand dollars by Dr. Chas. T. Harper, the owner, who is being congratulated upon the larger success of his new and up-to-date private hospital, the only one of its kind in Wilmington. Work on the improvements and additions were begun several weeks ago and during that time the hospital was closed. The improvements not only embrace the additions of a third story, but the equipment has been added to considerably and Dr. Harper can now boast of one of the best and most complete sanitariums in this section of the Carolinas. The new wards on the third floor are modernly furnished and equipped with the latest hospital fixtures and appliances and the comfort and health of the patient is made the first consideration of each detail.

The enlarged building now affords about 25 rooms, which will accommodate a maximum of about 35 patients. Operating rooms, nurses' quarters, the physicians' rooms and offices and other apartments of the new sanitarium are equipped with the latest and best of everything. It is expected that within a few weeks the entire capacity of the hospital will be in use and that the future of this young but well known institution will be quite as successful as in the past, which success from the start made the enlargement necessary.

Dr. Harper, in the conduct of the hospital, has surrounded himself by a competent and most efficient staff of assistants and nurses. He has recently added to the sanitarium a large number of additional surgical appliances and instruments and is especially well prepared to take care of all cases entrusted to his care.

Since its establishment only a few years ago as the Wilmington Sanitarium, the institution has been a marked success and the popular favor with which the private institution was received impelled the owner to more than double its capacity in the new Harper Sanitarium. The institution has kept well to the front of Wilmington's march of progress and the completion of the additions and enlargements is a source of pleasure not only to the profession, but to the whole people of Wilmington.

Norfolk, Va., July 16.—The Norfolk fly-killing contest to date shows a total of 6,627,000 dead flies turned in by those competing for the prizes. The rat-killing contest is still on, with the health department paying five cents for each dead rat.

## CONFERENCE THIS MORNING

**Mr. Morgan B. Speir, of Telephone Company, Arrived in City**

Following the action of the postoffice, telephone and telegraph committee, in session Monday, in recommending to the Chamber of Commerce that it seek relief through the Corporation Commission from the alleged inefficient telephone service in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, Mr. Morgan B. Speir, of Charlotte, division commercial superintendent of the Southern Bell, arrived in the city yesterday, and has asked for a conference with the committee this morning at 11 o'clock to go over the entire situation in a hope that the differences, so to speak, may be amicably adjusted. A member of the committee said last night that the meeting had been called for 11 o'clock at the request of Mr. Speir. Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, the local manager, will also attend the conference. It was remarked again last night that there has certainly been an improvement in the service since the first vigorous complaint was made at the meeting of the Chamber some days ago by Mr. B. O. Stone.

**Magistrate Sykes Better.**

Magistrate J. H. Sykes, who is at the Wilmington Sanitarium from the effects of a fall received when he was ejected from Mr. James Holten's cafe on Princess street Saturday night by Mr. C. T. Croom, a clerk, was reported last night as being much improved. Mr. Croom was released under $250 bond yesterday afternoon when Justice Harriss was notified by Dr. Chas. T. Harper that Mr. Sykes was improved and that his condition is hardly regarded as serious now.


# BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

25c Colored Organdies, at ..... 12½c
36 inch Tan Linen ..... 18c
42-inch White Batiste, 35c quality, this week ..... 20c
Splendid quality of Colored Linen Suiting; will be sold for ..... 20c
36-inch Pajama Cloth ..... 10c
Beautiful line of Cross-Barred Muslin, the 15c. grade, for ..... 10c
Dainty White Aprons, prettily embroidered ..... 25c
90-inch White Linen Shirting, for Shirts; sells for $1.00; this week ..... 75c
50c Lace Table Covers and Barred Scarfs ..... 25c
$1.50 Hammocks for 98c. and all others in like proportion.
Mosquito Bars, ready for use ..... $1.25
Porch Screens ..... 98c
Bath Suits for all, 50c and up.

SPECIAL SALE OF TRUNKS.

$ 5.00 Trunk for ..... $ 3.50
$10.00 Trunk for ..... $ 6.25
$15.00 Trunk for ..... $ 9.50
$20.00 Trunk for ..... $12.50
$35.00 Trunk for ..... $25.00

New Lot of Ratine Hats, just arrived—they are the prettiest yet, and are going at $1.50
We have a few beautiful Panamas left that will be sold this week for Half Price.
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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McPhail, of Rockingham, N. C., arrived last night en route to the beach.

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Mrs. Phoebe Gilfillan left last evening for a month's visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

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Miss Bertha Long, of Gastonia, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton en route to the beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsey, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday on their way to Newbern to visit friends.

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A nickle is small but think of the big things The Grand Theatre is offering nowadays for that small sum. Day and night. **

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Mr. William C. Crow, formerly of this city, but now of Houston, Texas, is spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

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Miss Addie McDaniel, of Newbern, who has been the guest of Misses Marie and Gaynell Nixon for the past three weeks, returned home Sunday.

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Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte News: "Editor J. C. Patton, of The News, and Mrs. Patton, leave tonight for Wrightsville to spend a week or ten days.

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Mrs. F. L. Blitch, of Jacksonville, Fla., and little Miss Susie Harper, of Siler Springs, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Blitch's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Mattox. No. 4 Castle street.

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Mr. R. S. Motte, Mrs. Motte and their little daughter, Virginia, now residing in Atlanta, are spending a while in Wilmington. From here they will go to Burgaw to visit Mr. Motte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Motte.

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W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., Mrs. Turner and the children, will leave this morning for Healing Springs, Davidson county, where Mrs. Turner and children will spend about six weeks. Mr. Turner will return to the city in about a week.

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Mrs. Sam Houston, of Wadesboro, arrived last evening en route to the beach where she will spend some time. She was accompanied by Mrs. James Webb, of Wadesboro, who will be the guest of her brother, Mr. F. A. Fetter, at the cottage of the family on Wrightsville Beach.

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Yesterday afternoon's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mr. and Mrs. Boliver Stark have returned home after spending three weeks in Boston, New York and Atlantic City. During their absence from the city Masters Bolivar and Charles Stark accompanied their aunt, Mrs. O. T. Goodwin, of Hamlet, to Wrightsville Beach."

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Dock Street Christian church are preparing a most delightful outing for their friends in an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington Friday of this week. A picnic dinner will be served and the charge will be only 25 cents. All friends and the general public are cordially invited.

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Capt. E. P. Weathersbee, the popular Coast Line conductor in charge of trains No. 90 and 91, between Wilmington and Goldsboro, is off for a much needed vacation and leaves this morning for Moore Springs, in the mountains of Western North Carolina, where he will join Mrs. Weathersbee and children, who are spending the Summer there.

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Lumberton Robesonian: "Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Welch and children returned Saturday from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent a week.——Miss Florence Jackson went Friday to Wilmington, where she will spend some time visiting.——Mrs.. A.. F. Wagner, who had been spending a few days in town a guest at the home of Mrs. Mattie Barrett, left Saturday for her home in Wilmington."

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Mr. Chas. N. Evans and children left Monday evening for Ross Park, in the Allegheny Mountains, near Pittsburg, Pa., where they will remain for the remainder of the season, guests at the Summer home of Mrs. A. R. Gillispie, Mrs. Evans' mother. Mr. Evans has registered at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and will remain there, as the Evans cottage has been leased to and is now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green.

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Lumberton Robesonian: "Mrs. L. Shaw and son, Master Albert, and Miss Ebline Shaw, of St. Paul, passed through town this morning en route to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a few days.——Mrs. H. J. McRae, who had been spending a few days on a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barker, who live near St. Paul, passed through town this morning en route to her home in Wilmington. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Harvey Barker, who will spend some time in Wilmington."

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The Sunday School of St. Matthew's Lutheran church conducted a delightful excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday and a moonlight excursion down the river was given last night under the auspices of the First Baptist church, the two events drawing large crowds. Both events were very enjoyable. Many of those who went down on the St. Matthew's excursion remained at the beach until last night, coming back up on the return trip on the night excursion. The steamer Wilmington carried one of the largest crowds of the season on this trip.

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Monday's Charlotte Chronicle says: "Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, of Oxford, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sophie Taylor, and Mr. George Lynch Tillery, of Wilmington, the wedding to occur in October. Miss Taylor is a niece of Mrs. Fred Nash, of this city and is pleasantly remembered here as a guest of Miss Lydia Nash for the past several Summers. She is a charming and popular young woman and well known throughout the State. Mr. Tillery was formerly of Richmond, but now resides in Wilmington, where he holds a responsible position with the freight and traffic department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. He is an energetic and capable young business man and is held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends."

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. George W. Blacknall, of Raleigh, is in the city making business calls.

—Mr. I. McPhail, of Hamlet, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Frank Gough and little son, of Lumberton, arrived last night and are guests at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Clark, of Elizabethtown, was among the late arrivals last night on the Charlotte train.

—Mr. Ira T. Smith, of the Swift Fertilizer Works, Chester, S. C., is in the city on a visit and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

—Fayetteville Observer, 16th: "Mr. O. McFadyen and his family went fishing in Black river today, leaving here on the Wilmington train and stopping at Autryville.——Miss Annie Frank, of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin, Mr. D. U. Sanderlin, on Haymount."

—Mr. J. L. Robertson, of the Northrop Lumber & Export Co., returned yesterday from a business trip through Central America. He has been away several weeks and has been cordially welcomed upon his return by many Wilmington friends.

—Among the arrivals at The Southern Hotel yesterday were R. W. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tatum, Statesville; J. R. Capps, Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Corbett, Currie; L. M. Andrews, Rockfish; Alex. Lucas, Marion, S. C.; J. J. Adams, Winston-Salem.

—Guests at The Colonial Hotel yesterday included Chas. Kirkland, Waycross, Ga.; M. E. McNair, Latta, S. C.; A. R. Fitzsimmons, Dastan, Ala.; R. A. Fautt, Charlotte; H. F. Fisher, Rocky Mount; J. A. Barker, Lumberton; L. Shapiro, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cofer, Winston-Salem; H. E. Miller, Tomahawk; E. G. Carrier, Scott's Hill.

—Many friends were glad to see Mr. J. W. Smith, local manager of the Southern Express Co., down town yesterday, after being confined to his home for several days on account of bruises received when he was struck by a street car at Sixth and Princess streets. He was congratulated by his many friends that the accident was not of more serious nature.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville, which arrived yesterday morning from Fayetteville, brought a party of 50 excursionists who spent the day in the city and at Wrightsville Beach, returning home early last night.

—The schooner Lottie R. Russell, Capt. James, having discharged a cargo of cement at the Seaboard Air Line terminals, cleared light yesterday for Little River, S. C., to receive cargo of lumber; vessel by Maffitt & Wood.

—Mr. R. G. Grady sold yesterday through the real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore a lot and handsome dwelling on Nun street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, the consideration being about $4,500, it is said.

—Mr. William Gregersen, of Castle Haynes, brought to the city yesterday two wagon loads of very fine watermelons, which found ready sale. They were raised at his fine farm in this county and show the productiveness of the soil.

—Dr. C. W. Stiles delivered a most interesting illustrated lecture to the mail carriers of the city Monday night at the Marine Hospital. Dr. Stiles paid high tribute in the course of his talk to the work of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health.

—The regular weekly meetings of the City Council will be held this morning at 9:15 o'clock. The form of the ordinance transferring the sewerage system approved by the city attorney has not yet been returned by the Philadelphia attorneys of the sewerage company and the document will not likely arrive in time to be considered by the Council this morning.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were D. L. Cuthrell, Goldsboro; Misses Sallie McQueen, Ruth Roberts, Lila Byrne, Mabel Beatty, Red Springs; A. McDowell, Scotland Neck; A. E. Boney, Rocky Mount; Alman Carter, Wallace; Miss Hattie Birmingham, Laurinburg; Miss Pearle Floyd, Lumberton; Miss Louise Blue, Aberdeen; Jno. T. Rivers, Pokton; M. B. Spier, Charlotte; Misses Vera Blue, Margaret Blue, Mamie McNeill, Carrie McNeill, Aberdeen; J. S. McRae, Miss Maud McRae, Maxton; D. W. Currie, Fayetteville; J. S. Kerr, Charlotte; J. C. McDiarmid, Fayetteville; J. R. Ross, Charlotte.

## REUNION AT TWIN CITY.

### Boys in Gray Will Gather at Winston-Salem This Year.

The annual reunion of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, which was held in this city last year, will be held at Winston-Salem August 7th and 8th and the Twin-City is making elaborate preparations to fittingly entertain the remaining members of that heroic host who wrote their names on the scroll of fame in a glory that grows ever brighter with the passing years.

A large attendance is looked forward to by the committees on arrangements and many features of entertainment have been prepared. It is expected that a large number of the members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, of this city, will attend the reunion. Those members who contemplate going are asked to notify Adjutant L. Leon.

### Negro Man Missing.

The Star is in receipt of a communication from John Turner, Sr., colored, inquiring if any one can give him information concerning his son, John Turner, who returned from the State Asylum for the colored insane at Goldsboro about a week ago and who disappeared last Saturday. The young negro is not violently insane, but at times is slightly deranged mentally and his father thinks he has wandered off somewhere. He asks that any information regarding the whereabouts of his son be left at The Star office.

### Canoe Races.

And Tilting Contest at Lumina Saturday, July 20th. Those desiring to enter will please register their names at the office of the Tidewater Power Company, or at the Y. M. C. A. **

# DR. CHAS H. GARDNER LEAVES

### Head of Local Marine Hospital for Past Four Years is Promoted and Transferred to Detroit, Mich.—Leaves Friday.

Many friends in Wilmington and section of Dr. Chas. H. Gardner, for the past four years surgeon in charge of the local United States Marine Hospital, will learn with great pleasure, though mingled with regret, as it will require his removal from the city, that he has just been notified of his promotion to the surgeon in charge of the United States Marine Hospital at Detroit, Mich., for which place he will leave Friday evening, being accompanied a portion of the way by Mrs. Gardner, who goes to Canada to spend the remainder of the Summer before joining her husband in their new home.

While Dr. Gardner and a few of his intimate friends have known for several days that he had received this appointment, it was not generally known until last night, when members of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of which he is a loyal and valuable member, met and presented to him a handsome gold watch as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by them. There was a sadness about the affair because all realized that one of their most valuable members was soon to go out from among them to seek his fortunes in another clime. He has been actively connected with St. John's Lodge for some time and members sincerely regret to learn of his early departure.

Inscribed on the inside of the handsome time-piece was the following: "Presented by members of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, to Chas. H. Gardner, S. W., Wilmington, N. C., July 12th, 1912. In loving remembrance." The outside of the watch is adorned with a handsome Masonic emblem. The gift was presented on behalf of the members by Past Master C. L. Leinster, who did it in a few well chosen words, these being appropriately responded to by Dr. Gardner.

Dr. Gardner has occupied until recently the office of Senior Warden in St. John's Lodge. Local Masonic circle loses one of its best and most enthusiastic members in his departure, while Detroit gains correspondingly.

Dr. Gardner came to Wilmington as surgeon in charge of the local United States Marine Hospital June 26th, 1908, and has therefore been in charge a little more than four years, during which time he and his good wife have endeared themselves in the hearts of the people of Wilmington, who will learn of their intended departure with genuine regret. Dr. Gardner came here from San Francisco, where he had been station for a little more than a year, but he is a native of Maryland. He has been in the service for 20 years and the position to which he has just been appointed is one of the choicest that could be given him. While deeply regretting his departure his hundreds of Wilmington friends will wish for him the full measure of success in his new home.

A successor to Dr. Gardner will hardly be named for some weeks yet. It is very probable that a temporary appointment of a local physician will be made in a few days.

### No Developments in Raynor Case.

There were no developments yesterday in the case of Geo. Raynor, a young white man who was arrested Monday following the finding Sunday by revenue officers of an illicit distilling plant several miles from the city. It is understood that the officers believe that others are connected with the operation of the still and that they are working on the matter now. The date for the preliminary hearing of Raynor's case before United States Commissioner Geo. Harriss has not been set. Raynor is in jail in default of $1,000 bond.

## LOST BODIES RECOVERED.

### Melvin Vaniman and Frederick Elmer Have Been Found.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 15.—The bodies of Melvin Vaniman and Frederick Elmer, two of the five victims of the airship Akron, which exploded while sailing over Brigantine Beach on July 2nd, were recovered today and brought to this city. With the finding of these bodies all have now been recovered.

Elmer's body was found early in the day about four miles from the spot where the dirigible balloon struck the water after exploding more than 500 feet in the air. Vaniman's body was recovered late this afternoon by the beach patrol of the Brigantine life saving station. Both bodies were crushed by the fall.

Mrs. Vaniman, who left for Vaniman's home in Virdin, Ill., a few days after the tragic death of her husband and his crew, was notified at once. Vaniman's body probably will be shipped at once to Virdin, where that of his brother, Calvin Vaniman, one of the other victims of the airship accident, was taken for burial.

All the victims except Calvin Vaniman, were married and a fund for the four widows is being raised in this city.

## SAND-CLAY ROADS.

### Important Consideration at Forthcoming Session of Good Roads Assn.

Chapel Hill, N. C., July 16.—One very important subject that will be discussed in considerable detail at the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which is to be held in Charlotte August 1 and 2, will be the construction and value of sand-clay roads. This subject will be discussed by experts, who have built sand-clay roads all over this country, and opportunity will be given for the delegates who wish to inspect such roads. County officials and those interested in a first-class road at small cost for their county should attend the convention and learn about the sand-clay road.

## DIED.

In this city Tuesday morning at 11:24 o'clock, R. OSCAR GRANT, aged 54 years. Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from the late residence, No. 918 Princess street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

# WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnston and sons, Messrs. Thomas and Robert Johnston, are stopping at the Bon Air cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, of Charlotte, are spending some days at the resort, guests at the Seashore Hotel.

Mrs. Lock Shaw and daughter, Miss Elovine Shaw, of St. Paul, N. C., are spending some time at Mrs. William Parsley's cottage.

Rev. Father F. Vincent, of Greensboro, is the guest for a few days of Rev. Father C. Dennen at his cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

Tonight at Lumina the regular mid-week dance will be given and the crowds are expected to be the largest of the season. Adequate car service is promised.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week will be a floundering party, given by the guests of the Bon Air cottage, complimentary to Miss Beatrice Gray, of Charlotte.

Miss Mabel Beaty, Red Springs; H. G Stilwell, Atlanta; Robt. Kornegay, Mount Olive; J. D. Robinson and W. S. Robinson, of Ivanhoe, were among the guests at The Hanover yesterday.

Miss Mary Venable, of Durham, arrived last evening to join Mrs. Lelia Green Davis and her attractive young daughters, also of Durham, who are spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mrs. Harrison S. Penn, of Baltimore, is one of the most beautiful and attractive visitors at the resort. She is spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel and has made a wide circle of friends in the few days she has been at the seashore. She formerly lived in Reidsville and has many friends among the society folk throughout North Carolina.

One of the most charming social affairs of the season was a card party yesterday morning given by four attractive little misses complimentary to a number of their friends. The hostesses were Misses Laura and Nannie Parsley, daughter of Mrs. William Parsley, and Misses Winifred and Louise Shepard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepard. The affair was given at Mrs. Parsley's cottage and there were three tables. Refreshments were served and the morning was most delightfully spent by all.

Lumberton Robesonian, July 15th: "Messrs. Elwood Whaley, W. F. French, D. K. Gregory, J. R. Morris and Ira Bullard went yesterday to Wrightsville Beach. They made the trip in Mr. W. W. Carlyle's auto. Messrs. Whaley and Morris returned yesterday afternoon. Mr. French will return this afternoon, Mr. Gregory will spend some eight or ten days at the beach and Mr. Bullard will return tomorrow in the auto with Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle and several of their children, who have been at the beach for some time, where Mr. Carlyle has a cottage."

The annual meeting of the Board of Optometry of North Carolina is being held in the assembly hall of the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. The board is composed of the following: Dr. Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh, president; Dr. J. W. Taylor, Greensboro, secretary and treasurer; Rev. Fred N. Day, Winston-Salem; Dr. Samuel H. Eaton, Newbern; Dr. J. D. Hethaway, Elizabeth City. The session began yesterday and the work will practically be completed this afternoon, though announcement of successful applicants will hardly be made before tomorrow. There are five applicants for license taking the examination.

Arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday included the following: F. N. Westbrook and J. A. Westbrook, Greensboro; John A. Tatum, Charlotte; James Edwards, Gertie Edwards, Goldsboro; Rev. Fred N. Day, Winston-Salem; Ben Whitaker and Miss Annie Whitaker, Bennettsville, S. C.; E. H. Starr, Richmond, Va.; A. E. Sibley, Boston, Mass.; G. K. Messick, Miss Mamie Parker, Miss Newton, Miss St. George, Southport; Mrs. L. C. Hopkins, four children and nurse, Atlanta; Milland Daley, Wrightsville, Ga.; M. D. Cloffne, Atlanta; C. C. Bates, Charlotte; E. D. Langston, Hamlet; Roy Martin, Mayoden; F. L. Smith, Decatur, Ga.; P. C. Garrison, Roy Martin, Goldsboro; Chas. L. Van-Noppen, Greensboro.

Seashore Hotel arrivals yesterday include the following: Mrs. C. H. Gattis and C. C. Barber, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thompson, Pittsboro; Miss Allin Cothran, Chapel Hill; L. D. Weeks and A. Alexander, Charlotte; Mrs. H. B. Phillips and Miss Marguerite E. Phillips, Suffolk, Va.; Fred Wilkinson, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson, Hickory; Richard Randolph, Miss H. Randolph, Miss Margaret and Richard Randolph, Jr., Birmingham; Mrs. S. R. Lentz and Misses Harle and Helen Lentz, Charlotte; Mrs. A. S. Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bowers, Rockingham; Miss Loula Trott and Mrs. E. H. Bell, Charlotte; C. C. Boney, Mrs. Annie F. Carr, Almond Carter, Miss Melva Carr, A. E. Boney, Florence; A. A. Wells, Elm City; R. H. Boykin, Tampa, Fla.; J. H. Kirby, Kenly; M. E. Hunter, Norfolk; Chas. H. Knight, New Haven, Conn.; W. E. Caskey, M. M. Wells and J. J. McKeller, Augusta; Misses Alice S. Brown and Polly Brown, Red Springs; D. H. MacCormick, Parkton, N. C.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. E. H. Bell and Miss Lula Trott will leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend a while."

Misses Mattie and Roberta Walker will leave the first of next week for Culpepper, Va., to visit Mrs. N. H. Bispham. Mrs. Robert J. Walker and younger children will leave Saturday for Wrightsville Beach."

Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mr. W. G. Greene and family and Mrs. R. M. Williams visited Wrightsville Beach this week.——Miss Sue D. McRae and Cathine were guests of The Oceanic at Wrightsville Beach this week.——Dr. J. D. Croom, Sr., has returned home from Wrightsville, Southport and other seaside resorts looking better than he did hiding behind that stump at the battle of Bentonville."

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thompson, of Pittsboro, were in the city yesterday on their way to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time.——Mr. Frank Jolly left yesterday afternoon for Wrightsville Beach, where he will attend the meeting of the State Optometry Board to give examinations to applicants for the practice of optometry."

People of Wilmington and residents of the beach will be delighted to learn that Mrs. Frank Pearson, of Atlanta, is to fill a short engagement at Lumina beginning next Sunday. Mrs. Pearson will sing at both afternoon and night concerts, and it is possible that she will also sing at Lumina during the week, though this has not definitely been decided on. Mrs. Pearson is very pleasantly remembered here. She sang at several of the concerts at Lumina last Summer with gratifying results. She has a magnificent soprano voice of rare quality and tone which she knows how to use to perfection. Mrs. Pearson has appeared in grand opera both in London and also in this country and has toured the country with several well known organizations. During the last few years she has devoted her talent to choir singing and has filled engagements at several of the prominent churches in Atlanta. This Spring in Atlanta Mrs. Pearson sang, in company with many of the noted singers of the country, at a concert given for the benefit of the Titanic Relief Fund. There she received the mast flattering notices in the Atlanta papers, and she was also highly complimented by a number of prominent musical stars on the quality of her voice. It is understood that Mrs. Pearson will shortly make her appearance on the operatic stage in New York. The management of Lumina is fortunate in being able to secure Mrs. Pearson's services. With her assistance Lumina's orchestra, under the capable leadership of Prof. Kneisel, will be able to provide a musical entertainment that the management can well be proud of. It is doubtful if under this arrangement concerts at Lumina can be equaled anywhere in this country outside of a few most prominent resorts, and even there the Lumina concerts will not suffer by comparison.

## NOT A CANDIDATE.

### James H. Baird, Head of Hoo Hoos, Won't Run Again.

Nashville, Tenn., July 15.—James H. Baird, who has been Supreme Scrivenoter and executive head of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoos since 1896, announced today that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself at the Asheville, N. C., convention of the order, which opens on July 18th.

This announcement means that the headquarters of the order, which has been in Nashville since Mr. Baird became general Scrivenoter, will go to the city which is successful in electing a successor to Mr. Baird. W. M. Stephens, of St. Paul; J. C. McGrath, of Little Rock, Ark., and W. T. Christin and George W. Burgoin, both of Chicago, are the chief candidates for the office.

## M'COMBS TO SEAGIRT

### New Democratic Leader Goes for Conference With Wilson

Chicago, July 16.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee left for New York today and tomorrow will go to Seagirt for a conference with Governor Wilson. They will talk over the personnel of the campaign committee of nine or more, which was provided for at the meeting of the National Committee yesterday. On Thursday the chairman expects to make the names of the committeemen public.

Auburn, Ala., July 16.—Robbers blasted the safe in the Auburn postoffice early today, got $800 and escaped. Villagers who tried to find the robbers' trail were easily eluded.


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## FOR ARBITRATION.

### Railroad Representatives Meet Heads of Engineers' Unions.

New York, July 15—Representatives of 50 railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river met the official heads of their locomotive engineers' unions before an arbitration committee today at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, in an effort to reach a settlement of differences which recently threatened to result in a strike that it was claimed would have paralyzed the industries of the country. Increased pay estimated at $7,500,000 per year and better working conditions are involved.

Oscar S. Straus, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor, presided. The other members of the committee are Charles R. VanHise, president of the University of Wisconsin; Frederick N. Judson, of St. Louis; Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews; Otto M. Eidlitz, a New York contractor; Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and P. H. Morrisey, former president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Warren S. Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, occupied the whole afternoon presenting the case of the men. Mr. Stone said the men based their claims chiefly upon two grounds, the responsibility of the engineers while on duty, and the skill required.

## DIED TO SAVE CHILD.

### Mother Follows Baby in Fall From Fourth Story.

New York, July 15.—Mrs. Nellie Kelly, 28 years old, is dead and her two-year-old baby boy is dying in a hospital as the result of injuries sustained when both were impaled today on an iron picket fence as they fell from a fourth story window in their home in West 12th street. Mrs. Kelly fell in a futile attempt to save her child, which had crept toi the window and lost its balance.

The baby's head was caught between two of the iron pickets, his hand was impaled on another and he hung suspended by his neck. The mother struck a few feet from him, the pickets catching her by hte shoulder and leg. With her head only a few inches from the ground she hung unconscious. Mrs. Kelly and baby were rushed to a hospital, but the mother died on the way. The child has a fractured skull and cannot recover.

## KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

### Two Meet Death and Three Injured in Washington.

Washington, July 15.—Two men were killed and three seriously injured by an electric shock here today while repairing a transformer disabled by last night's electric storm. Norman Norton, one of a gang of five workmen at work on a transformer in the Eckington trolley power station, came in contact with a charged wire carrying a current of 6,000 volts. He transmitted the shock to James Reagan, Daniel Kelly, Franz Haller and George Pickering, who were working with him. Reagan and Kelly were almost instantly killed. Pickering and Haller were shocked and taken unconscious to the hospital. It was expected they would recover. Norton was but slightly injured.

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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET IRREGULAR

**Although Less Active the Market Held Generally Above the Closing Figures of Previous Day. Gain at Close.**

New York, July 16.—The coton market was somewhat less active today and more or less irregular, although prices held generally above the closing figures of last night, and closed steady at a net advance of from 6 to 9 points. The opening was firm, at an advance of from 3 to 7 points, in sympathy with relatively steady cables, and the market worked up to a net gain of about 8 to 19 points late in the forenoon on covering by some of yesterday's sellers or fresh buying for long account. This demand was inspired by the failure of official weather advices to indicate that the rains reported from Texas yesterday afternoon had been heavy or general enough to remove drouth apprehensions, and by the official forecasts for continued showers east of the Mississippi river. Realizing became heavy above 12¼c. for active new crop positions and just before midday the market broke sharply on favorable Texas crop advices, one of which characerized the present prospect as magnificent, and cleamed that the greater part of the State could go for another week or 10 days without injury from drouth. From 12.30 October broke to 12.14, and the list generally reacted from the high point of the morning to about the closing figures of last night, but rallied 6 or 7 points from the lowest, following the weekly weather bureau report, which read bullishly, especially with reference to Georgia. Subsequent fluctuations were more or less nervous and irregular, but there was considerable covering by early sellers during the last hour and the market closed 9 or 10 points off from the best, but at arbout the best point reached on the rally from the midday break.

Receipts, 2,055 bales, against 2,740 last week and 300 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 20 bales, against 208 last year, at Houston, 126 bales, against 275 last year and at Galveston, 296 bales, against 27 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 12.45; do. gulf, 12.70; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 12.26 | 12.39 | 12.20 | 12.3c |
| Feb | | | | 12.35 |
| Mar | 12.38 | 12.50 | 12.33 | 12.40 |
| May | 12.47 | 12.48 | 12.31 | 12.50 |
| July | 11.95 | 12.07 | 11.94 | 12.01 |
| Aug | 11.96 | 12.06 | 11.95 | 12.01 |
| Sept | 12.07 | 12.12 | 12.05 | 12.12 |
| Oct | 12.16 | 12.30 | 12.14 | 12.23 |
| Nov | | | | 12.27 |
| Dec | 12.27 | 12.40 | 12.21 | 12.30 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12⅞; net receipts, 296; gross receipts, 296; sales, 185; stock, 27,780.

New Orleans—Steady, 13; net receipts, 20; gross receipts, 2,437; sales, 531; stock, 32,128; Great Britain, 2,251.

Mobile—Net receipts, 657; gross receipts, 657; stock, 1,266; constwise, 652.

Savannah—Steady, 12; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 86; sales, 452; stock, 25,549; coastwise, 206.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; stock, 8,372; coastwise, 25.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 434.

Norfolk—Firm, 13⅜; net receipts, 971; gross receipts, 971; sales, 268; stock, 25,632; coastwise, 352.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 5,902.

New York—Quiet, 12.45; net receipts, 274; stock, 136,667; coastwise, 565.

Boston—Quiet, 12.45; net receipts, 1,387; stock, 9,868.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.70; stock, 2,605; Great Britain, 250.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 2,055; Great Britain, 2,501; stock, 274,298.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 5,850; Great Britain, 2,722; France, 617; continent, 20,561.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,822,382; Great Britain, 4,126,921; France, 1,161,332; continent, 4,426,305; Japan, 512,196; Mexico, 8,913.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts, 120; gross receipts, 120; shipments, 157; sales, 52; stock, 24,745.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 194; gross receipts, 194; shipments, 706; sales, 895; stock, 26,829.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 57; gross receipts, 437; shipments, 943; sales, 200; stock, 15,580.

St. Louis — Quiet, 12½; gross receipts, 68; shipments, 68; stock, 9,484.

Cincinnati—Shipments, 140; stock, 21,256.

Little Rock—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 12; gross receipts, 12; shipments, 80; stock, 8,813.

Total today—Net receipts, 383; gross receipts, 831; shipments, 2,004; sales, 1,147; stock, 106,705.

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, July 16.—All the experts in the Northwest reported practically perfect crop conditions today, and thereby threw the wheat market into a state of extreme weakness. Prices closed heavy, ⅝ to 1⅝ under last night. Corn showed a net decline of ⅜ to ⅝, and oats a loss of ½ to 1c. Latest trading left provisions varying from 12½c. lower to an advance of 5@7½.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.00@1.03; No. 2, hard, 99½@1.02.

Corn—No. 3, 72@72¾; No. 3, yellow, 72¾@73¼.

Oats—No. 3, white, 48@50; standard, 49@50½.

| Wheat: | Close. |
|---|---|
| July | 96⅝ |
| Sept | 96⅛ |
| Dec | 98¼ |
| Corn: | |
| July | 72¾ |
| Sept | 67⅛ |
| Dec | 57¼ |
| May | 58 |
| Oats: | |
| July | 42¼ |
| Sept | 33⅞ |
| Dec | 35 |
| May | 37 |
| Pork: | |
| July | 17.75 |
| Sept | 18.07½ |
| Oct | 18.12½ |
| Lard: | |
| July | 10.37½ |
| Sept | 10.52½ |
| Oct | 10.60 |
| Dec | 10.27½ |
| Ribs: | |
| July | 10.35 |
| Sept | 10.50 |
| Oct | 10.42½ |

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 16.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, firm.

Savannah, July 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 43½@44; sales, 992; receipts, 1,000; shipments, 112; stock, 32,380.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,909; receipts, 3,070; shipments, 700; stock, 97,939. Quote: B, 6.05; D, 6.60; E, 6.75; F, G, H and I, 6.90; K, 6.95; M, 7.05; N, 7.30@7.40; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.50.

Charleston, July 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 43¼@43½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.00@6.15; D, 6.55@6.60; E, 6.60@6.75; F, 6.82½@6.90; G, 6.85@6.90; H, 6.85@6.95; I, 6.85@6.95; K, 7.00@7.15; M, 7.20@7.30; N, 7.35@7.40; W G, 7.50@7.55; W W, 7.60.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 16.—The cotton goods markets are steady, with advances being bid for fine gray cloths, following the strike in New Bedford. Silk velvets are being ordered freely for another season. Cotton yarns rule steadier. Jobbers report a moderate business.

**Canoe Races.**

And Tilting Contest at Lumina Saturday, July 20th. Those desiring to enter will please register their names at the office of the Tidewater Power Company, or at the Y. M. C. A. **

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

**Cleared.**

Schr. Lottie R. Russell, 206 tons, James, Little River, S. C.; Mafflitt & Wood.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Anglo-Canadian (Br.), 2,680 tons, Jones, Helde & Co.

Str. Ormesby (Br.), 1,828 tons, Hansen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., July 16th.

Atlantic Coast Line—7 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—9 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels rosin.

Total—16 casks spirits turpentine; 85 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 16.—Flour, quiet and easy.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, weak. No. 2, red, 1.00¼@1.11¼, elevator, export basis, and export 1.11¼ afloat to arrive. Futures, ⅝@1¼c. net lower. July, 1.10⅝. September, 1.02¼; December, 1.04¼.

Corn—Spot, easy; export, 82½, f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Spot, weak; standard white, 57½ in elevator, No. 2, and No. 3, 57½.

Pork—Easy.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—No. 7, Rio, 14¾. Futures closed steady. Sept., 13.18; Dec., 13.38.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Eggs—Irregular.

Potatoes—Firmer; new Southern, Jersey and Long Island, per barrel, 2.00@2.25.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Again weak, under further liquidating sales, influenced by the continued dullness in the spot markets, and claims that prices are above a consuming basis. The pressure was mostly in the old crop positions, which closed at a decline of 5 to 11 points, while the late months were steady, at unchanged to 1 point higher; July, 6.35@6.36; August, 6.40@6.42; September, 6.51@6.52; October, 6.50@6.52; November, 6.19@6.20. Prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow, 6.35@6.50; do. Winter, yellow, and Summer, white, 6.50@7.75.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.85 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48⅛; rosin, $4.95; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.00 for hard; $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 16 |
| Rosin | 85 |
| Tar | (—) |
| Crude Turpentine | 15 |

Receipts same day last year, 79 casks spirits turpentine; 302 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None. Same day last year, 4.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 16.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.00.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to $1.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08¾ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 17 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 15c. to 30c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00 @$3.00.

EGGS—Very dull, 17 to 18c.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 16.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., June 27.—Spanish—Market firmer. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 4¾c. to 4c. per lb. Virginia—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c Prime, 3c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 16.—Spot, quiet. Prices, 3 to 7 points lower. American middling fair, 7.91; good middling, 7.51; middling, 7.15; low middling, 6.85; good ordinary, 6.43; ordinary, 5.95. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales and included 7,000 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 1,100 American.

Futures opened easier and closed firm; July, 6.98½; July and August, 6.97; August and September, 6.92; September and October, 6.80; October and November, 6.74; November and December, 6.70; December and January, 6.69; January and February, 6.69; February and March, 6.69½; March and April, 6.70½; April and May, 6.67½; May and June, 6.72.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 16.—Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8735 for demand; commercial bills, 4.84¼; bar silver, 60½.

Money on call, steady, at 2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¼ to 3¼ per cent., and ninety days, 3½@3⅝; six months, 4¼@4½.

## FURTHER IMPROVEMENT NOTED

**Impelling Factors in Stock Market Were Additional Favorable Crop Reports and Greater Ease of Money.**

New York, July 16.—Further improvement was noted in the sluggish movement of the stock market today. The impelling factors were additional favorable crop reports and greater ease of money on call and time. This latter condition was directly traced to confidence due to last Saturday's bank statement, although it is probable, in the opinion of competent authorities, that any pronounced increase in demand, especially for long time accommodations, might easily cause a revival of last week's higher quotations.

Great Northern, preferred, was the strongest of the railway stocks, reflecting the agricultural news from the Northwest. Trading slackened in the final hours, with a total output of minor proportions.

The bond market was featureless, with a steady undertone. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,404,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call; total sales, 237,000 shares.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 21½ |
| Amalgamated Copper | 82 |
| American Agricultural | 60½ |
| American Beet Sugar | 73 |
| American Can | 36½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 56⅜ |
| American Cotton Oil | 51⅝ |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 24½ |
| American Ice Securities | 25 |
| American Linseed | 13¾ |
| American Locomotive | 41½ |
| American Smelting and Refining | 82 |
| American Smelting and Refining, pfd | 107¼ |
| American Steel Foundries | 35 |
| American Sugar Refining | 127½ |
| American Tel and Tel | 145 |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 105 |
| American Woolen | 27 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 40½ |
| Atchison | 107⅝ |
| Atchison, pfd | 102⅜ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 130⅜ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 108⅜ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 35 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 92 |
| Canadian Pacific | 265⅞ |
| Central Leather | 26⅞ |
| Central Leather, pfd | 93⅜ |
| Central of New Jersey | 395 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 80⅛ |
| Chicago and Alton | 23 |
| Chicago Great Western | 16 |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 32¼ |
| Chicago and North Western | 135 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 101 |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 59 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 29¾ |
| Colorado and Southern | 41 |
| Consolidated Gas | 144⅜ |
| Corn Products | 14⅝ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 166½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 11½ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 35¾ |
| Distillers' Securities | 31½ |
| Erie | 34 |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 52 |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 42 |
| General Electric | 178 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 135⅞ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 42¼ |
| Illinois Central | 129 |
| Interborough-Met | 20 |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 58¼ |
| Inter Harvester | 118¼ |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 16 |
| International Paper | 15 |
| International Pump | 30 |
| Iowa Central | 13 |
| Kansas City Southern | 24⅞ |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 58½ |
| Laclede Gas | 105½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 159⅝ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 18 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 147 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 26⅜ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 69 |
| Missouri Pacific | 36 |
| National Biscuit | 146½ |
| National Lead | 58 |
| Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 31 |
| New York Central | 114½ |
| New York, Ontario and Western | 32½ |
| Norfolk and Western | 116¾ |
| North American | 82 |
| Northern Pacific | 120 |
| Pacific Mail | 31⅜ |
| Pennsylvania | 123¾ |
| People's Gas | 115⅞ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 106 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 21 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 34½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 161 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 34½ |
| Reading | 162⅞ |
| Republic Steel | 26½ |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 84¾ |
| Rock Island Co | 23¾ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 47⅞ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 36¾ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 30½ |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 72 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 54 |
| Southern Pacific | 109⅜ |
| Southern Railway | 28⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 77 |
| Tennessee Copper | 42½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 21⅝ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western | 13 |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd | 29 |
| Union Pacific | 165¾ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 90 |
| United States Realty | 85⅜ |
| United States Rubber | 50¼ |
| United States Steel | 69⅛ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 111½ |
| Utah Copper | 61¼ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 48½ |
| Wabash | 4½ |
| Wabash, pfd | 14 |
| Western Maryland | 58 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 76 |
| Western Union | 82¾ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 5¼ |
| American Tobacco | 293 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 22¾ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 52⅛ |

### HUBERT LATHAM KILLED

**Great French Aviator Gored to Death by Wild Buffalo**

Paris, July 16.—The news of the death of Hubert Latham, a famous Anglo-French airman and one of the pioneers of heavier-than-air aviation, who was killed by a wild buffalo on June 7th, during a hunt in the French Congo, has caused sorrow throughout France where he was a sort of a National figure because of his brilliant contributions to French successes in aviation during its earlier and most difficult stages.

The Governor General of French equatorial Africa, Martial Henri Merlin, in telegraphing the news today to the minister of the colonies, says Latham was out with a number of natives in the forest when he shot and wounded a buffalo which immediately charged him and gored and trampled him to death.

Latham's death occurred on the Chari river near the Bahr Es Salamat, practically in the center of the French Sudan, in the direction of Lake Chad.

Latham was for a long time convinced that he was stricken with an incurable malady and it was in order to fight this, according to his friends, that he temporarily abandoned aviation and sought seclusion and health in the wilds of Africa.

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

July 17, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .87.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.4 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday.

**Port Calendar—July 17.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:13 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 7:23 P. M. |
| Day's length | 14 hrs. 10 min. |

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 12:15 | 12:00 | 6:57 | 7:20 |
| Southport | 10:02 | 10:25 | 3:58 | 4:11 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 9:33 | 9:56 | 3:29 | 3:42 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

July 16, 1912.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature. Highest today. | Temperature. Lowest last night. | 24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | pt cldy | 96 | 76 | .0 |
| Asheville | cloudy | 78 | 66 | .18 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 80 | 70 | .36 |
| Augusta | raining | 84 | 72 | 2.64 |
| Birmingham | pt cldy | 84 | 72 | .0 |
| Boston | pt cldy | 92 | 74 | .0 |
| Charleston | pt cldy | 82 | 74 | .06 |
| Charlotte | pt cldy | 88 | 68 | .52 |
| Chicago | clear | 62 | 58 | .0 |
| Galveston | pt cldy | 88 | 80 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | cloudy | 86 | 72 | 1.54 |
| Memphis | raining | 92 | 76 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 90 | 74 | .0 |
| Montgomery | raining | 80 | 72 | .30 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 90 | 74 | .0 |
| New York | cloudy | 90 | 74 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 92 | 70 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | cloudy | 84 | 70 | .02 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 90 | 70 | .02 |
| Savannah | pt cldy | 84 | 72 | .74 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 92 | 72 | .0 |
| St. Louis | cloudy | 82 | 62 | .0 |
| Washington | cloudy | 90 | 74 | .0 |

### THE TRASH PROBLEM

**Asheville Considering Establishment Of A Crematory—Street Cleaning**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, July 16.—The city authorities now have under consideration the establishment of a crematory for the disposition of rubbish, and they are also contemplating the installation of improved machinery for the sweeping of streets and the collection of trash. This matter has been under consideration for some time and recently representatives of the city were sent to Atlanta to investigate the methods used there. The gentlemen have just reported to the board of aldermen and the recommendation was made that the city take immediate steps looking to the establishment of a crematory. The report also dealt at length with the use of motor-propelled vehicles for the sweeping of the streets and the collection of rubbish, and it was said that they have effected a great saving over horse-drawn wagons. It is likely that definite steps may be taken toward the improvement of the methods within a few weeks.

The streets of the city are now swept by hand, the refuse being pushed to the drain and shoveled to the carts. The rubbish is hauled away and dumped on land leased by the city for the purpose.

If the motor machines should be bought for this purpose the horses would be almost entirely displaced in all the municipal departments.

### SIX MEN KILLED

**By Premature Explosion In Gayton Mine Near Richmond, Va.**

Richmond, Va., July 16.—Two white men and four negroes were killed in an explosion in the mines of the Gayton Coal Company 15 miles from here late this afternoon. The white men were William and Donnolly Bolisch, and the negroes were Thomas Williams, Matthew Butts, Henry Billups and Norman Cade. Three negroes were injured.

The men were at work when the explosion occurred and it is supposed the premature setting off of a "shot" or charge of blasting powder, was the cause. None of the men working near enough to the explosion to know its cause escaped.


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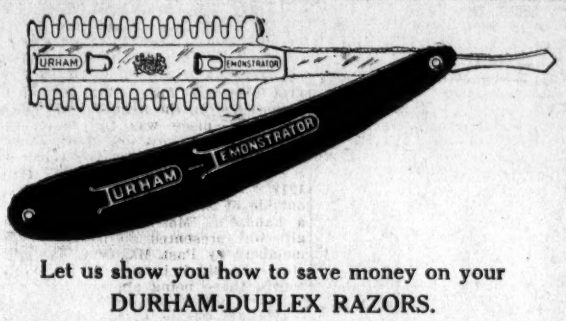

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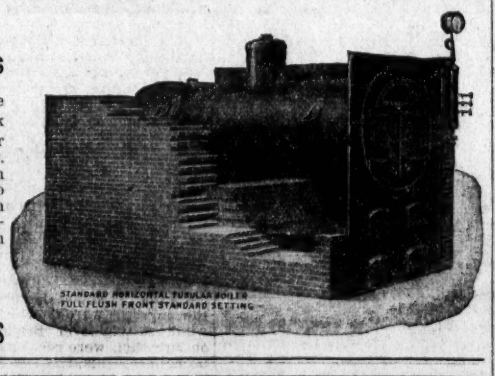


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### FORECLOSURE.

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# TAFT IS REBUKED BY U. S. SENATORS

(Continued from Page One).

seemed in favor of the recall of everything, he might recall this statement after March 4th.

Senator O'Gorman challenged the statement that Governor Wilson favored "recall of everything."

"Oh, I had in mind the recall of Republican Presidents," replied Senator Cummins.

Senator Burton defended Mr. Taft both as President and party leader. The Ohio Senator stirred the wrath of the Democrats by asserting that Cleveland had gone to the very verge of violating the constitution while in office, but added that he meant no reflection on the former President.

Senators Townsend, Crawford and Jones defended the President, while Works, Hitchcock and McCumber spoke against his course.

Senator McCumber said the Presidential office had been used for 10 years to abuse the power of Congress. He declared the press of the country had upheld the Presidents in forcing Congress to do things, and that six or seven years ago "any one who dared to disobey the executive promptings was subject to immediate execution."

## COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

### Steamship Lines and Cotton Shippers Reach an Agreement.

New York, July 16.—A compromise was effected here today between the steamship lines and the cotton shippers in the dispute over the refusal of the steamship companies to issue ocean bills of lading for cotton shipments after September 1st, if the railroads delivered the cotton thoroughly covered and entirely free from all evidence of damage. By the agreement reached, the decision of the steamship lines is automatically rescinded and while the cotton bales need not be entirely covered, the steamship lines will assume no responsibility for damage resulting from imperfect covering.

The settlement was brought about by a report of the special committee of 10 appointed yesterday at a general conference of interests affected.

The demand of the steamship lines was virtually for better baling of cotton, because of damage they were often forced to pay, for cotton which they said was damaged before it was received for shipment. The cotton shippers met this demand with the statement that it would be impracticable and unnecessary to cover the sides of bales.

It was contended that the method of baling was as good as could be made and that they were not responsible for damage caused en route to the seaports.

The sub-committee reported the following resolution which was adopted:

"It is mutually understood and agreed that the description of the condition of cotton does not relate to insufficiency of, or the torn condition of covering, nor to any damage resulting therefrom and that no carrier shall be responsible for any damage of such nature nor for any damage not caused by its negligence.

E. J. Glenny, president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who acted as chairman of the conference, said after the adoption of the resolution: "The action of the conference in adopting the resolution of the sub-committee is a step in the right direction toward the better handling of cotton and I believe it is also a movement in the proper direction toward securing the perfect method of baling cotton."

## THIRTY NEW DENTISTS

### That Number Out of 46 Applicants Pass the State Board

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., July 16.—Dr. F. L. Hunt, secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, announces that 30 out of the 46 applicants who recently took the examination in Raleigh, have successfully passed the examination and licensed to practice dentistry in this State, as follows:

Thomas Benjamin Allen, For Oaks, N. C.; Benjamin Lee Brooks, Courtland, Va.; Clarence Dixon Bain, Coats, N. C.; Walter H. Critz, Statesville, N. C.; Thomas Elmer Candill, Laurel Springs, N C.; Lester Clay Couch, Jennings, N C.; Robert William Crews, Madison, N. C.; Robert William Ellington. Sanford, N. C.; Charles Ernest Edge, Rocky Mount, N. C.; James Burwell Everitt, Victoria, Va.; Marion Mans Fitzgerald, Chatham, Va.; Carl Clyne Harper, Kinston, N. C.; Forrest Burkhard. Hicks, Henry, N. C.; Joseph John Hamlin, Asheboro, N. C.; Anderson Todd Landers, colored, Greensboro, N. C.; Matt McBrayer, Jr., Rutherfordton, N. C.; Leslie James Meredith. Wilmington, N. C.; Wayne Patrick McGuire, Slyva, N. C.; Nathaniel Price Maddux, Blackstone, Va.; John Alexander McClung, Brownsburg, Va.; Edward Winfield Myers, Yadkinville, N. C.; Thomas Homer Oliver, Apex, N. C.; George Kernodle Patterson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Peter Edward Robinson, colored, Durham, N. C.; Ralph Ray, McAdenville, N. C.; Geo. Cavenous Strong, colored, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Burney Burton Shamburger, Biscou, N. C.; Bert Arlington Wagoner, Vox, N. C.; William Pope Wilson, Goldsboro, N. C.; Daniel William Walters, Greensboro, N. C.

New Orleans, July 16.—The National Progressive party in Louisiana will hold a convention in this city August 2nd to select delegates to attend the National convention at Chicago August 5th, next. The call for the convention was issued by E. J. Thilberger, secretary of the Roosevelt organization, after a conference of the advisory committee.

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## STATE BANQUET HELD

### Celebration Ends Olympic—American Officers Show Up Well

Stockholm, July 16.—The palace tonight was the scene of a State banquet which proved a fitting ending of the main part of the Olmypic meeting. King Gustave entertained 400 guests in the grand hall. The King and Queen, Crown Prince and Crown Princess were seated at the head of the hall, the guests occupying two long tables below. The 400 included members of the Olympic committees of the various nations, foreign diplomatic members of the Swedish cabinet and all the visiting officers.

Meanwhile the public was entertained by a water carnival. All the shipping in the harbor was illuminated and there was a display of fireworks. Tens of thousands of residents and many country people crowded to the waterside to witness the spectacle.

In the military riding competitions the American officers are doing better than expected. They were handicapped by the long voyage and their horses had to endure a fortnight on shipboard, but in spite of this they are hopeful, although not confident of winning.

The individual scores in the four events of the military competition at the close of today's jumping were: Myer, France, and Rockow, Germany, coupled first with 39.53; Lieut. John C. Montgomery, seventh cavalry, U. S. A.; Sutkaw and Schaubey, Germany, coupled, second with 39.40; Casparson, Sweden, third, with 39.29; Henry Lutchow, Germany, fourth with 39.27; Lieut. Ben Lear, 15th cavalry, fifth, with 39.07, and Lieut. E. F. Graham, 15th cavalry, sixth, with 39.02. Captain Guy V. Henry, 13th cavalry, stands 10th with 38.59, among the 17 competitors.

Tomorrow the fifth and last event in the military competition, the prize riding, is to be decided. Of the 29 officers who started in the competition only 17 are left.

In the prize riding the appearance and form of both riders and horses are large factors.

Prince Frederick Charles, of Prussia, in the uniform of a German guardsman and the Grand Duke Pavlovitch, of Russia, were the most conspicuous performers at the jumps today.

The points for the individual contests in which no American competed were announced as follows: Carion, France, and Von Krocher, Germany, 186 each; Debtommaert, Belgium, 185. On the jump off Carion was declared the winner.

The total scores for swimming and diving as officially announced are: Germany, 22; Sweden, 17; Australia, 14; Great Britain, 12; United States, 9; Canada, 6; Austria, 1.

Most of the German and Swedish points were scored in diving, in which Australia was not represented. Thus, Australia, is easily the first swimming nation.

## POLICE SECURE CONFESSION.

### Seven Men Named as Participants in Murder of Gambler.

New York, July 16.—Through the alleged confession of a man under arrest, the names of seven men are believed to be in the hands of the police tonight as participants in the sensational killing early today of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, just as he was, presumably, about to make important additions to his recent disclosure of alleged partnership between police officials and members of the gambling fraternity. Additional arrests are expected tonight or tomorrow.

According to District Attorney Whitman, Rosenthal was about to name gamblers who could corroborate his assertions regarding police collusion with men of his calling. That such a raking up in gambling circles was not relished by men who might be involved was apparent. It develops from talk among members of "inner circles" in the Tenderloin, which began as soon as Rosenthal's purpose became known. Threats were made yesterday, it is declared, that things were for the ill of Rosenthal, if he pressed his charges.

"If Rosenthal doesn't quit within the next few days, we will 'get' him, and 'get him for keeps,'" was a remark of a member of the poker party at an East Side "association" outing Sunday, reported by a man who declares he overheard it, to District Attorney Whitman, this afternoon.

Up to a late hour the police had given no inkling of the man who made the alleged confessions. During the day three men were arrested in connection with the murder of Rosenthal. Louis Libbey, part owner, it is alleged, of the automobile containing the party of men who shot the gambler dead, was one of the trio. The police declare they are assured he was the driver of the motor car, and have charged him with homicide. His partner in ownership of a garage, William Shapiro, is another prisoner—held as a material witness. So is a man whose identity the police hide under the name of "John Doe," who was declared to have been near the scene of the shooting.

Instead of fearing harm at the hands of the gambling fraternity, Rosenthal's chief dread, it is declared, was police enmity, because of his charges against a member of the force.

"The police will get me, because they have a system of always putting important witnesses out of the way. Better men have been put out of the way for daring to squeal on the police," is a statement attributed to the gambler, made shortly before he met death.

## M. L. BALDWIN SPEAKS

### Wilmington Negro Delivers Address At Education Congress

St. Paul, Minn., July 16.—Dr. M. L. Baldwin, of Wilmington, N. C, who is promoting a school for the negro children of that section, was the principal speaker at today's session of the negro National Education Congress here.

Among the prominent educators on the programme are Rev. J. J. Smallbones, Claremont, Va., and W. H. Harrison, Oklahoma City.

### Canoe Races.

And Tilting Contest at Lumina Saturday, July 20th. Those desiring to enter will please register their names at the office of the Tidewater Power Company, or at the Y. M. C. A. **

# LEADERS GO OVER THE BATTLEGROUND

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Governor Wilson that some work would have to be done there, but that there was no reason why the State should not support the ticket.

Coming down to New York, the Governor feels confident of the result there next November.

This feeling, he said, is strengthened by a talk at Trenton today with Lieut. Gov. Conway. He said that the feeling in the State was very strong for him. The Governor said, tonight, in discussing the interview: "That was the principal theme. He is particularly familiar with the conditions up-State, and said they were very favorable indeed. The Governor added that Mr. Conway thought the third party vote in New York "would not make much impression."

Col. Roosevelt's following in New Jersey is reckoned with in placing the Governor's own State among those to be debated for with the Republicans and the third party. There is reason to believe, however, that few real fears are entertained of the result here.

The talk with Mr. Underwood has given the Governor a vast deal of detailed information that he lacked, and was at once satisfying and refreshing to the nominee. Of Mr. Underwood, Governor Wilson said tonight: "I found him entirely charming. He has such a singular frankness and openness and charm about him. I don't know any man I have met in a long time that I have taken such a fancy to. We had a fine talk, he and I just going over the whole situation in a most satisfactory way, really, just like two men who had always known each other.

Mr. Underwood was equally pleased with Governor Wilson, for he could not say too many kind things about the nominee. They talked of many things; the coming campaign, legislation before the House, Mr. Underwood's warm proffer of his services and of the University of Virginia where both were students, although at different periods.

Mr. Underwood was asked what he thought of the platform of the Democratic party.

"I think it a clear, forceful and strong expression of Democratic principles," he said. "I think the principal issue in the campaign is bound to be the tariff. Of course, there are other issues of more or less importance, but the leading issue before the people is the question as to whether they want to maintain the tariff, the present system of tariff taxation or whether they want to revise the tariff downward. I think most of the evils that exist in the country today that are being complained of grew out of the protective system and that the prosibitive duties must be removed before we can get any real relief, both from the high cost of living and from many other evils that are complained of today."

Mr. Underwood said he would actively campaign in the interest of the Democratic ticket. Of Governor Wilson as a leader, he said: "I think Governor Wilson is a great leader of men. I do not have any doubt in my mind that he is going to be elected President of the United States. I believe that his administration will live up to every promise of the party. I don't think I ever saw the Democratic party more united and in better condition to win a victory than it is today. On the other hand, I never saw the Republican party more demoralized and I think that our opponents even feel themselves that they are on losing ground."

Concerning his own candidacy for the Democratic nomination, Mr. Underwood said: "When we pulled down our banners there were no sore spots left. We fight for a flag. An individual is simply an instance."

## SON CONFESSED CRIME.

### Nathan Swartz Killed Julia Connors, His Father Says.

New York, July 16.—Events moved rapidly today in the proceedings to fix the responsibility for the brutal murder of 12-year-old Julia Connors, in the Bronx, last week. The father of Nathan Swartz, the young hangeron of pugilism, who had been sought in connection with the crime, admitted to the grand jury that his son had confessed to him that he was guilty of killing the girl. Mrs. Frances Alexander, sister of the youth, corroborated the statement and gave the jury the first details of the tragedy. At the conclusion of the hearing, the grand jury voted an indictment for murder in the first degree, but the drawing of the bill was put over until tomorrow. Mrs. Alexander's repetition of the story she said her brother had told her, was detailed, explicit, and telling in its revelations of horror According to Assistant District Attorney Nott, she told the jury that her brother said he had met Julia Connors on Saturday night and asked her to take a pair of opera glasses to his home, which is just across the hall from the vacant flat where the murder was committed. The young man said he followed the girl, and at the top of the stairs pushed her into the vacant flat and attempted to assault her.

The child screamed, according to the story of Mrs. Alexander, and Nathan plunged his pocket knife into her. As she continued to scream, Nathan stabbed again and again, until she finally fell. Then he plunged the knife into her breast near the heart, and Julia remained still.

Then Nathan went to his own home and procured the box in which the body was found. He placed the still living child in the box and, after cutting off her hair, put the box on the dumb waiter and let it slide to the cellar, where he hid it. Early the next morning, Sunday, he took the girl, still alive, into the lot where she was found later.

Mrs. Alexander said she threw the youth out of her house when she heard the tale. He then went to his father's place of business, where he told the same story, according to the father.

It was stated today that the police know where Swartz is, and that as soon as the indictment is filed he will be arrested.

Despite this, officials tonight issued a second circular, calling for the arrest of Swartz.

Read Star Business Locals.

## BELMONT WAS LIBERAL.

### Testifies He Contributed $250,000 to Judge Parker's Campaign.

Washington, July 16.—The Senate's investigation of campaign contributions in the elections of 1904 and 1908 turned today to an inquiry of the Democratic funds used in Alton B. Parker's campaign of 1904. August Belmont told the Senators he personally contributed about $250,000 and that the total amount in the war chest had been less than a million dollars.

Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee in 1908, will testify tomorrow about the contributions to President Taft's first campaign fund and Thursday William F. Sheehan, a member of the Democratic National Executive Committee of 1904, will be a witness.

Mr Belmont told the Senators today of one contribution from a man representing a corporation which, he said, was refused by his committee in 1904. It was offered by the late Henry Havemeyer, the sugar king, and was declined because it was thought undesirable. The contribution was $10,000 he thought.

The Senators wanted to know how Mr. Belmont came to give $250,000 to the Parker campaign. He explained he had contributed when a deficit occurred. "My habit has been that if I feel responsible for anything, my obligation is not measured in dollars and cents," he said.

When asked if he expected or had been promised anything in return for his time and contributions, Mr. Belmont said: "I contributed purely as a Democrat."

## S. C. JUDGE SHOT.

### G. Duncan Bellinger Wounded by a Barnwell Attorney.

Columbia, S. C., July 16.—G. Duncan Bellinger, judge of probate for this county, was shot in the left arm at Barnwell last night and this morning was brought here, where he is now in a hospital. Arthur H. Best, an attorny of Barnwell, did the shooting. It is believed the arm will have to be amputated.

Mr. Bellinger and Mr. Best met on the streets of Barnwell last night and in a political discussion blows followed words. The two men clinched and, according to the report, Best fired three shots at close range, only one of which, however, took effect.

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